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MEAT PACKERS' STRIKE MEANS FAMINE---FORCES

MEAT PRICES UP!

HARDLY 1 WEEK'S SUPPLY NOW ON HAND IN BOSTON

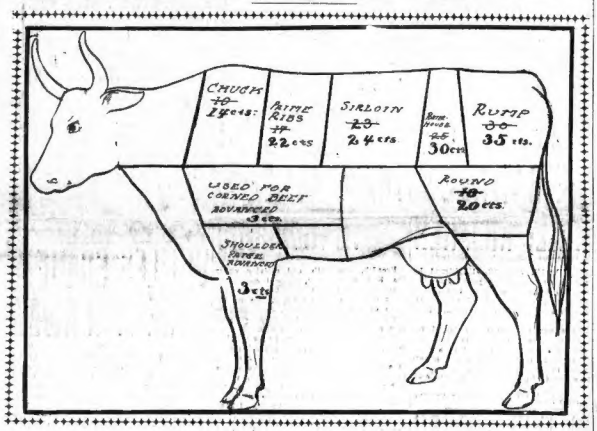

Diagram Showing Different Cuts of Beef and Prices Charged as Result of the Great Strike of the Stock Yards Workers.

Strike Affects 72,000 Stock Yards Employes---Train Loads of Beef Lie Tied Up in New York---From 2 to 5 Cents Per Pound Advance Already in Boston---Live Cattle Being Rushed East for Slaughter Here---No Meat at Any Price If Shut Down Continues.

AS A RESULT OF A STRIKE OF NEARLY 73,000 MEMBERS OF TH EAMALGAMATED PACKERS AND MEAT CUTTERS' ASSOCIATION, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AGAINST A REDUCTION IN WAGES, PRICES OF MEATS IN BOSTON AND THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE A BIG JUMP WITHIN A FEW DAYS. THERE IS NO MEAT BE ING SHIPPED EAST AND THE SUPPLY I NBOSTON, AS IN NEW YORK AND OTHER EASTERN CITIES, IS SUFFICIENT T OLAST ONLY FROM THREE DAYS TO A WEEK.

Boston meat men said to-day that the supply could not be expected to hold outt unless cattle trains could be got through fro the West with live stock for slaughter in the local abattoirs. Round steak is expected to go up from 20 to 30 cents a pound. Rump steak and sirloin will go att 30 cents, according to marketmen, and beef rolls will be sent along from 10 to 12 cents a pound to 18 cents. Leg of lamb, now selling for 15 cents, is marked for 30 cents and the advance on other meats corresponds.

A member of the firm of Goodenough & Co., wholesale and retail meat dealers, in Faneuil Hall market, said to-day that prices have already started up and will go much higher as a result of the strike. The prices quoted above, according to this firm, and others, will rule in Boston within a few days, unless the strike is settled, and it will be difficult to procure meat even att such rates.

The large Boston grocery firms to-day had their representatives buying up all the available supply of canned meats, in expectation of a fresh meat famine.

In New York the strike outlook is serious. Armour & Co. and Schwartzchild & Sulzberger called on the police to-day to protect their plants, around which the strikers were congregating, according to leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Organizer Eichelberger, in New York, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent:

SUPPLY WON'T LAST 3 DAYS.

"Not a pound of beef will be on hand for sale in New York in three

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JUMP IN BOSTON PRICES OF MEATS

Furnished by GOODENOUGH & CO., Faneuil Hall Market.

This week's schedul- of prices as compared with last week's is as follows:

	THIS WEEK.	LAST WEEK.
Beef	8 to 35c.	6 to 30c.
Lamb	15 to 25c.	12 to 20c.
Veal	10 to 20c.	8 to 15c.
Pork	15 to 18c.	12½ to 15c.
Fowls	16 to 20c.	14 to 17c.
Chickens	20 to 40c.	20 to 35c.
Hams	13 to 18c.	13 to 15c.
Bacon	14 to 20c.	14 to 16c.

30,000 JAPS KILLED IN PORT ARTHUR BATTLE

Awful Carnage Reported By Explosion of Russian Mines as Japs Advanced in Furious Assault on Fort.

Special Cable to Boston American.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Th egeneral staff announces that Viceroy Alexieff has received a message from Japanese sources of a big attack on Port Arthur on Monday. The Japanese were repulsed with severest losses. It is stated that Russian warships emerged and attacked the Japanese simultaneously. The report has caused a sensation here. Confirmation and details are anxiously waited. There is talk of raising the siege.

30,000 SLAUGHTERED.

LONDON, July 13.—The frightful slaughter of from 28,000 to 30,000 Japanese soldiers, by the explosion of Russian land mines, out of Port Arthur, is reported in dispatches from Mukden, Shanghai and Tien-Tsin. This fact is taken to indicate that the reported disaster to the Japanese is probably true although the loss of life may be greatly exaggerated.

The mines, according to the report, were exploded under massed columns of advancing Japanese troops. The result was terrific. The Japs were slaughtered by the thousands and the survivors were thrown into confusion. The Russians were quick to take advantage of the situation and made

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CROCKER WIDOW AGAIN LOSES $7,000,000 WILL

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS VERDICT—FIRST WILL NOW TO BE OFFERED.

Judge Brayley, of the Supreme Judicial Court, sustains to-day the verdict of the jury breaking the seven-million dollar will of the late Uriel H. Crocker.

In a decision handed down this noon he denies the motion made by Colonel Josiah H. Benton, Jr., counsel for the widow, Mrs. Annie J. Crocker, that the verdict of the jury breaking the will be set aside and that the will stand as made.

The will gave the entire income on the immense property to the widow for life, with power for her to distribute the property at her death among the three sons of the testator as she saw fit.

A previous will, which gave her the income of one-half the property during her life, with privilege of distributing the property at her discretion among the three sons at her death, will be offered for probate.

FLOOD IN PHILIPPINES, TWO HUNDRED DROWN

$2,000,000 DAMAGE DONE AT SAN JUAN DEL MONTE—HOMES OF AMERICANS ISOLATED.

MANILA, July 13.—A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which destroyed San Juan Delmonte. Two hundred lives were lost. The low lying districts were inundated. The homes of Americans and foreigners are isolated. Transportation through the streets is carried in boats only.

Rain has fallen for twenty-seven hours, totalling seventeen and one-fifth inches. This is unprecedented. Communication with outside places is interrupted.

The damage to property is estimated at $2,000,000.

BLOW UP P. O. SAFE, GET $500 CASH, STAMPS

Boston police are on the lookout for the gang of safe robbers who blew up the post office safe at Canton Junction and secured $500 in cash and stamps early to-day.

"As Canton Junction is on the main line between Boston and Providence, I think the men may have slipped into one of these two cities in the hope of hiding, so I have notified Boston police headquarters," said Chief of Police J. F. Pinkett, of Canton, to an AMERICAN reporter this noon.

"We have no definite clue. By close watch we hope to apprehend the cracksmen when they try to dispose of the stamps in their possession. I believe the break was the work of out-of-town professionals. This is shown by the careful way in which nitro-glycerine was used in blowing off the inner door of the safe. Amateurs could not do such clever work. After opening the outer door by use of the combination the nitro-glycerine was cleverly placed that a lighted lamp on top of the safe was unshaken by the explosion which tore off the inner door."

The safe crackers examined every paper in the safe. Those of no money value were scattered all over the floor near the wrecked safe.

AIRSHIP TEST SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL

MONTPELIER, France, July 13.—Count de Lave Vaults tested his new airship today. The balloon returned in tow of a destroyer after remaining for an hour out over the sea. Aeronaut Herve, who accompanied De La Vaulx, said the test was satisfactory.

KILLED IN A QUARRY.

QUINCY, Mass., July 13.—Nicholas Arendine, a Finn, was accidently killed today in the Gold Leaf quarry here. A block of stone fell on him, crushing his leg and hip. He lived but two hours.

MILLIONAIRE PIERCE HELD FOR ASSAULT

Thomas W. Pierce, millionaire and clubman, of Topsfield and Boston, was arraigned in the Salem District Court to-day on a charge of assault on Edward E. Brown, a Salem photographer, on May 16, and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

The cause of the assault, according to the testimony given, was that Brown had sold some photographs of Mrs. Pierce to a Boston newspaper, in which they were published. The pictures, which showed Mrs. Pierce with her horses, were taken for one Boston paper, which refused to accept them, and the photographer thereupon sold them to another.

Mr. Brown told the story of the assault upon him by Mr. Pierce.

"Mr. Pierce entered my place at No. 3 Central street about 6 o'clock in the evening of May 16," he said. "I was in the gallery with Miss Lottie Hurtle. Mr. Pierce asked Miss Hurtle for me, and then turned to me and said:

"'Is your name Brown?'

"I replied that it was, and then he said:

"'Well, my name is Pierce. Where are those Pierce plates?'

"I replied that they were at my home.

"'Did you sell some pictures of my wife?' he asked.

"I said that I did, and that I thought I had the right to do so.

"'Well,' he replied, 'I think I can show you that you did not have that right.'

"Then he struck me in the face."

Mr. Brown testified that one of Mr. Pierce's blows cut his eyelid and that he had had considerable trouble with his eyes since the assault.

Miss Lottie Hurtle, fifteen years old, said she was present when Mr. Pierce entered, heard part of the conversation, and saw Mr. Pierce strike Brown. They fought for some time, she said.

Patrolman Brown testified that he arrested Pierce, who said to him: "I did it and I am ready to suffer for it."

No testimony was put in by Mr. Pierce and Judge Hubbard held him for the grand jury.

30,000 JAPS SLAIN IN PORT ARTHUR CARNAGE

JAPS DIE IN MINES SPRUNG BY RUSSIANS

Latter Follow Explosions by Fierce Charge on Survivors.

REPORT IS UNCONFIRMED

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a sortie, driving the Japs back in wild disorder.

According to semi-official reports the Japanese have had from 60,000 to 100,000 men massed around Port Arthur.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

This information comes from Russian sources and has not been officially confirmed. There are numerous rumors from native sources bearing on the situation at Port Arthur. According to one of these Admiral Togo has been reinforced by several large vessels from Sasebo, where they were repaired and refitted.

Chinese refugees from Port Arthur who arrived here this afternoon, report that the Japanese have recaptured two positions from which they recently were driven, namely, forts 14 and 7.

LOST BUT 174 AT KAI-CHOU

LONDON, July 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, to-day issues an official report of the losses by the Japanese during the fight for the occupation of Kai Ping (Kai Chou). The casualties between July 5 and 7 were four killed and twenty wounded, while the losses on July 8 and 9 were about 150 killed and wounded.

JAP DIVISIONS NEAR HAI-CHENG

LONDON, July 13.—The Takushan army, which is marching North from Siu Yen, is reported from Shanghai to have reached Simucheng, less than twenty miles from Hai-Cheng.

ADVANCE ON NEW CHWANG

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Chicago Daily News correspondent at New-Chwang telegraphs his paper July 12:

"General Oku's troops continued their advance yesterday eight miles south of this city, on the coast road from Kai-Ping. The main column passed slowly along the railroad from Kai-Ping. The Russians have retreated to Tai-Ping-Shan, a little to the south of Yanhin-Chao, where extensive fortifications have been constructed. When the column advancing along the coast road reaches Chi-Chwang General Kuropatkin will have the enemy moving against him from four points.

CZAR RECALLS COUSIN BORIS

BERLIN, July 13.—The Tageblatt reports that, as a result of complaints by General Kuropatkin, the Czar has recalled his cousin, Grand Duke Boris, from the seat of war and banished him to Archangel in European Russia.

The Grand Duke is reported to have been guilty of indiscretions and unpleasantable dissipations.

STRAY SHOTS FROM FAR EAST.

Russian bankers have contracted for a $62,500,000 Russian are yet cold, cold. The war is not yet open.

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Twenty-eight wagon loads of canned meats and goods, made up mostly for the Czar, have been dispersed at Omsk on account of their putrid condition.

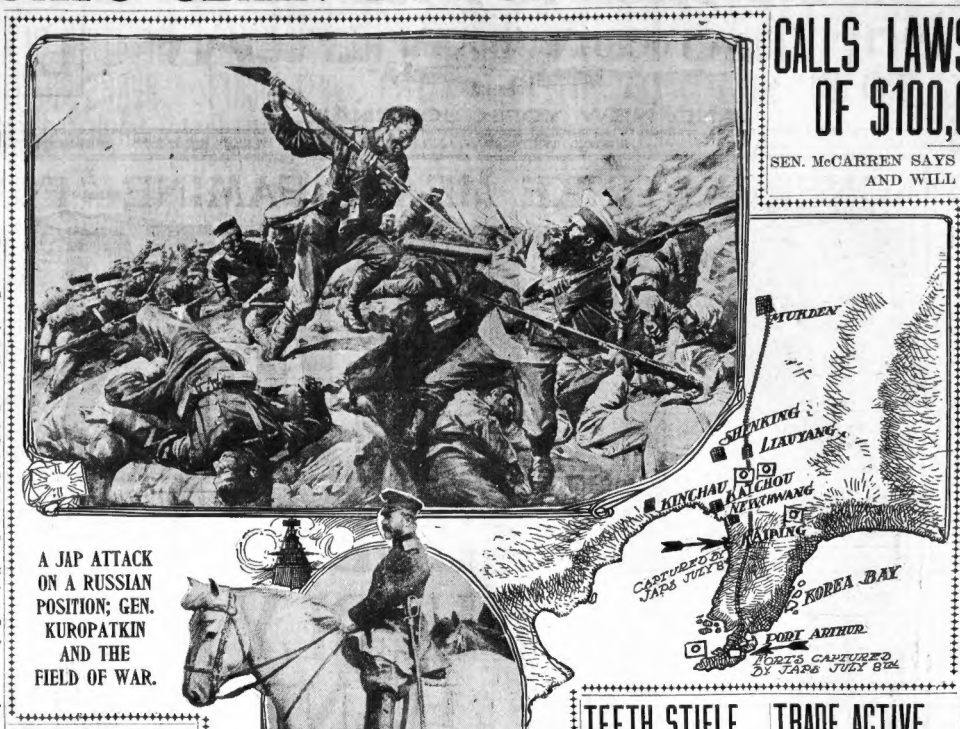
WOULD LIFT UP WAGE EARNERS

CONCORD, N. H., July 13.—The principal address at the twentieth annual convention of the Association of officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics of America, which opened here to-day, was that of President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College, who spoke on "The Mind of the Wage Earner," and pointed out a "duty to the mind of labor."

"That duty," he said, "is to give it freedom, breadth, expansion; to incorporate it into the common mind of aspiration and hope, the American type of mind. I would make the wage earner as he grows strong a helper all-round, a partner in all the serious work of the republic."

HARVARD MAN MISSIONARY.

Ralph S. Bollard, of Topeka, Kan., a Harvard athlete and business manager of Harvard Crimson, has volunteered for missionary work in the Orient at the completion of his college course next year. He will be sent there as a representative of the Harvard Christian Association.



A JAP ATTACK ON A RUSSIAN POSITION; GEN. KUROPATKIN AND THE FIELD OF WAR.

News Bits AROUND GREATER BOSTON

Edmund Robinson, the thirteen-year-old son of Captain J. W. Robinson, No. 101 Cottage street, East Boston, who was impaled on a Maverick street fence while at play, died in great agony.

A Boston architect, Herbert D. Hale, has won the competition for the plans of the United Engineering building to be erected in New York at the expense of Andrew Carnegie.

Public and private bequests are contained in the will of Priscilla N. Livermore, of Roxbury, whose estate is valued at $30,000.

Salem aldermen are trying to dodge the responsibility of naming the one druggist who may sell liquor by turning the matter over to the druggists, but the latter will not assume it.

Dr. Chas. A. Eastman, formerly of Boston, has been found guilty of manslaughter in Alfred, Me., by causing the death of Edith McIntire, of Boothbay Harbor, through malpractice.

George Dwyer, sixteen, of Auburndale, was drowned in the Charles River because his improvised life preserver broke when he was beyond his depth.

The United States government is alarmed by the spread of the spruce moth from Malden, Medford, Melrose and Everett to Cambridge, Arlington and Winchield, and has experts studying the havoc wrought.

WOMAN THREW MONEY AWAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Laughing and crying hysterically, a woman, whose name is thought to be Pollark, ran down Broadway to-day with hundreds of dollars in bills of large denomination in her hand which she threw away one at a time.

She was finally overcome by two policemen in the lobby of the St. Denis Hotel, Eleventh street and Broadway, and taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she is now confined in a padded cell.

A paper found in one of her pockets had the name of Frederick Lustig of No. 588 East Eighty-fourth street written on it. Lustig was communicated with and asked to go to the hospital and identify her if possible.

HOOPER DIED IN EXPLOSION

Dispatches to-day say that Medical Examiner Conn, of Concord, N. H., has declared that the death of Chester E. Hooper of Everett, Mass., was caused by an explosion, cause of which was unknown. The authorities of Concord appear satisfied that Hooper met his death as the result of an accident and they declare there will be no further investigation into the mysterious case.

Edwin Hooper, father of Chester E. Hooper, declared to-day that he would continue the investigation on his own behalf to discover the exact cause of his son's death. Mr. Hooper is firmly convinced that his son met with foul play.

JOE LEITER'S MINERS QUIT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BENTON, Ill., July 13.—The first trouble at Leiter's new mining town of Zeigler is now on. Mr. Leiter has refused to pay the union mining scale for miners, and has offered the men what they claim is seventeen cents per ton less than the scale, and he is said to want them to work ten hours.

The miners have walked out. They say no union miner will work and they intend to use all peaceable methods to keep non-union miners from working.

Joe Leiter has ordered all the miners to leave his town by Wednesday. He owns all the land, houses and business in Zeigler. He anticipates trouble, and has brought seventy-five Chicago policemen and detectives to Zeigler to protect the town around his mines and power house.

After Wednesday he will allow no trespassing in his town. He has had telephones placed miles in each direction to notify him of approaching danger.

In eighteen months Zeigler has grown from a forest to a town of more than 1,000 inhabitants, and it has 500 houses, a post office, bank, department store, water works and electric lights.

WILLS $30,000 FOR CHARITY

For the advancement of educational and charitable institutions the entire estate of over $30,000, left by the late Priscilla Livermore, of Roxbury, will be used, according to the terms of her will. She died June 10, and her will, which has just been probated, bears the date of August 28, 1903.

As a students' fund for poor girls, she leaves to Whitman College, at Walla Walla, Washington, $2,000; to Pleasant Hill Academy, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, $3,000. The remaining bequests are of $500 to each of the following: The Women' Home and the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of bury; the Congregational Ministers Aid Society of Massachusetts, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Northfield Seminary will receive $4,000 for a scholarship fund.

The remainder of the estate will amount to about $26,000, and this is to be divided into three equal parts for the establishing of libraries. The beneficiaries are: The town of North Brookfield, for a library at the High School, to be known as the Priscilla Livermore Library; Whitman College and Pleasant Hill Academy.

BATES MAKES NOMINATIONS

Nominations were submitted to-day by Governor Bates to the Governor's Council as follows:

Dr. Nathaniel R. Farkins, of Boston, to the Board of Registration in Medicine; Frank Fosrcrft, of Cambridge, to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, vice Winthrop L. Marvin, resigned; Erastus T. Colburn, of Newton, and Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, Trustees of the Homoeopathic Hospital; Peleg F. Murray, of Worcester, Detective Department, vice Thomas Hodice; James W. Kimball, of Lynn, member of the State Board of Publication; Mrs. Susan Cabot Lyman, of Waltham, Trustee of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, vice Miss E. C. Putnam, resigned; Justin A. Bailey, of Kingston, Fish Commissioner for Boston Harbor.

The Governor has not yet made a nomination to the clerkship of courts for the Fourth District of Plymouth County. Charges, alleging incompetency, have been filed against William L. Chipman, of Wareham, the incumbent of the office.

DUBLIN RABBI TRIES SUICIDE.

DUBLIN, July 13.—Rabbi Louis Newman, a prominent Jewish religious worker, attempted to commit suicide after completing services in his synagogue here to-day.

LOEB HELD UP MINERS' ENVOYS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—There is some anxiety about Sagamore Hill at the outcome of President Roosevelt's refusal to receive the petition sent to him by the miners' convention, asking that he investigate the trouble in the Colorado mines.

Secretary Loeb, it is said, is prepared in case the worst comes to the worst, to come out as he did after the Lipton incident last year and say: "I did it."

The committee of two sent by the miners was held up by Mr. Loeb, who refused to permit them to hand the petition to the President or even to see him.

The labor men after exhausting all their efforts to see the President refused to leave a copy of their petition in the hands of the Secretary. They denounced the President's policy of exclusion in bitter terms, and took the first train for Pittston to make known to the convention the result of their mission.

300 IN SUMMER INSTITUTE.

COTTAGE CITY, July 13.—Two hundred students have registered for the twenty-seventh annual session of Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute. Dr. Merry expects the registration to reach at least 300.

CALLS LAWSON OFFER OF $100,000 FOOLISH

SEN. McCARREN SAYS IT IS "HORSE PLAY," AND WILL IGNORE IT.

Thomas W. Lawson has not received any reply from Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in regard to the former's offer to give $100,000 to the Democratic campaign fund if the latter is not a Standard Oil agent. When interviewed at home, Senator McCarren spoke of Mr. Lawson's offer as "foolish" and as "horse play."

"I have nothing more to say," said Senator McCarren, "except to repeat that the statement that I am or have been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company is absolutely false and has no foundation."

"But how about proving your assertion and winning $100,000 for the Democratic campaign fund?" Senator McCarren was asked.

"That is foolish, replied the Senator. "I am too busy to pay any attention to such horse play. I shall pay no further attention to the statement by Mr. Lawson and will treat it with the silent contempt that such a false statement deserves.

"I never met the gentleman and would not know him if I should see him and I cannot conceive by what license he affects knowledge of my personal affairs which he does not possess. The very ridiculousness of his statement shows that he has no knowledge on the subject."

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS ROW?

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Serious differences have arisen between President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks, his running mate, on a plan of campaign that are causing the party leaders great concern.

Instead of agreeing upon a plan of action at the conference at Sagamore Hill on Monday, the two leaders veered so far apart in their views that the conference was abruptly terminated, and the candidate for Vice-President, abandoning his plan to remain with the President yesterday, took an early train from Oyster Bay and spent the day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

It is persistently urged that Mr. Bliss also found it impossible to agree with the President and courteously took his departure.

It is the belief of many who know the disposition and characteristics of President Roosevelt that his desire to plan his own campaign and act as the chief directing force have created a ruction in Republican ranks.

TEETH STIFLE YELL; KILL HER

NEW YORK, July 13.—Frightened by the narrow escape of her young son from being run down by a heavy truck, Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of a Brooklyn merchant, has been strangled to death by her false teeth.

The woman went to Coney Island for an outing. In his hurry to cross the street her son dashed in front of a team and narrowly escaped. His mother attempted to scream, and fell strangling before a crowd of pleasure seekers. She died in a few minutes, and the doctors found the cause in a set of false teeth halfway down the throat.

TRADE ACTIVE IN COPPERS

Breadth, strength and activity under the lead of Copper, Range Consolidated characterized the trading in the Boston stock market during the day. To its big jump of the previous day, amounting to five percent, was added to-day another gain of 4 points, the price rising to 53¾.

The trading in this issue was the heaviest in any single specialty, although gains were made by some of the other copper shares in a lesser degree. A new feature was a revival of interest in Isle Royale, which was advanced 1¼ to 10½.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 P. M.
TELEPHONE.		
American Telephone	120	120½
New England	121½	122
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Bogge	120	120¾
American Woolen preferred	97½	98
Edison Electric Illum	245½	246
Mass Electric	39	39
Mass. Electric preferred	74	75
Mass. Gas	89½	90
Stone Machinery preferred	90	90
United Fruit	104¾	105
United States Steel	50¾	50¾
United States Steel preferred	90¾	91
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	75½	75¾
Boston & Maine	190½	190½
Boston & Albany	262	262
Boston Elevated	111	111
Fitchburg preferred	111	111
MINING.		
Amalgamated	51¾	51¾
Allouez	54½	54½
Arcadian	55	55
Atlantic	8	8
Bingham	33¾	33¾
Calumet & Hecla	465	465
Centennial	21	21
Copper Range	57½	57¾
Daly West	21¾	21¾
Franklin	13¾	13¾
Granby	1¾	1¾
Isle Royale	9	10½
Mohawk	45¾	45¾
Montana Coal	1	1
Osceola	62	63
Parrot	15¾	15¾
Tamarack	103½	103½
Trinity	10¾	10¾
United States Oil	3¾	3¾
Utah	37½	38¼
Victoria	3¾	3¾
Winona	7¾	7¾
Wolverine	113	113
U. S. Mining	21½	21¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.	Opening.	1 P. M.
Atchison	76¾	76¾
Atchison preferred	95¾	95¾
Baltimore & Ohio	85¾	85¾
Brooklyn Transit	70¾	70¾
Canadian Pacific	150¾	150¾
Chicago, Great West	15¾	15¾
Erie	25¾	25¾
Erie preferred	45¾	45¾
Erie 2d preferred	34¾	34¾
Illinois Central	134¾	134¾
Louisville & Nashville	113¾	113¾
Manhattan	134¾	134¾
Metropolitan	115	115
Mexican Central	17¾	17¾
Missouri Pacific	96¾	96¾
M., K. & Texas	19¾	19¾
M., K. & Texas preferred	46¾	46¾
New York Central	118¾	118¾
Norfolk & Western	52¾	52¾
Pennsylvania	122¾	122¾
Reed Island	22¾	22¾
Southern Pacific	46¾	46¾
St. Paul	147	147¾
Union Pacific	92¾	92¾
Union Pacific preferred	87¾	87¾
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amalgamated Copper	51¾	51¾
American Locomotive	39¾	39¾
American Locomotive preferred	97¾	97¾
American Sugar	126	126
American Woolen	30¾	30¾
Consolidated Gas	199	199
Consolidated Fruit & Trans	96¾	96¾
Consolidated Gas	198¾	198¾
General Electric	178	178
U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾
U. S. Steel preferred	47¾	47¾
U. S. Steel 5s	76¾	76¾

SO. END BRANCH LIBRARY OPENS

In packing and removing 15,000 volumes to their new quarters in Every Day Church, Shawmut avenue, Miss Margaret A. Sheridan, librarian of South End Branch Public Library, accomplished a remarkable feat. The library was doing business up to 6 o'clock last night in English High School, while to-day at noon there were 5,000 volumes on the shelves at the church, which has been leased by the city for ten years.

The South End Branch Library was founded by the Mercantile Library Association in 1876, when several thousand volumes were donated. In 1880 the library was moved to the basement of English High School, where it has been constantly used by day and night school pupils. The basement is to be turned into a sunroom for boys.

Miss Sheridan has been with the library nearly twenty years. She will have five assistants.

ALARM IS FELT FOR SEN. HOAR

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, July 13.—Close friends of Senator George F. Hoar are becoming alarmed at his continued illness. For nearly two weeks he has been suffering with lumbago, and to-day there is no improvement in his condition. Physicians and trained nurses are constantly in attendance and everything possible is being done to alleviate the pain.

Senator Hoar continues to laugh at his friends who are concerned about his welfare. To them he says that his condition is not the least bit serious, but extremely provoking. Despite the assurances of the "grand old man" his friends would breathe easier if he were able to be up and around again.

COMMISSIONER SARGENT IS IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner-general of immigration, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Commissioner John Rodgers, of Philadelphia, called upon Commissioner Billings to-day, and later visited the detention room and other branches of the immigration service in Boston.

Commissioner Sargent returned to Washington this afternoon.

GOV. BATES AT STATE FARM.

Governor Bates and the members of the Governor's Council went to Bridgewater, to-day, to inspect the State Farm.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Special Offer
COUPON
B.A.7-13
To the first 500 customers presenting this Coupon at our Transfer Desk on Thursday, July 14, we will give a Special Transfer Card, entitling the holders to Double Green Trading Stamps on the purchases made on said Transfer Card. The purchases must be made on date above named.
Houghton & Dutton

Pitts Kimball Co
Always Open Saturday Evenings Until 10 O'CLOCK
TRIPLE BLUE Trading Stamps
3 FOR 1
All This Week in All of Our 41 Departments From Opening Until Closing of Store.

BOSTON PENCILS 67-63 Franklin St., Boston. WARD'S

WHALES SCARE THE FISH AWAY

Incoming captains report large schools of whales sporting about off Chatham, and captains of fishing vessels say their presence is hurting the business. Catches during the past week have been much smaller, the fish being scared away by the monster sea creatures. Forty of fifty whales have been seen at one time, swimming idly about off Chatham.

When the Gloucester seiner, Natalie J. Nelson, Captain George Nelson, came in at T wharf with 20,000 fresh mackerel, there was a big rush of dealers. The entire cargo was sold at thirteen cents a fish, netting the captain $2,600 for a week's work.

The Normanbeg with 10,000 and the Mary E. Harty with 11,000 arrived to-day. They sold readily at a good price.

Fifty-one sword fish were sold at $1 per hundred weight. Mixed fish in plentiful, nearly 1,200,000 pounds arriving up to noon, resulting in a big decline. Haddock sold at $2 and cod at $3.50.

NEW ENGLAND FACE TO FACE WITH MEAT FAMINE

BIG STRIKE MEANS RISE IN ALL PRICES

Boston Already Beginning to Feel the Stress of the Situation.

MAY CUT OFF THE SUPPLY

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days. Every branch of the union is thoroughly organized, and the firms cannot help themselves. The trust is responsible for the strike. It has been apparent to us for some time that they wished to provoke just such a situation."

In Brooklyn this morning there were seven freight cars loaded with meat lying in the Flatbush yards of the Long Island Railroad Company, and there was no one to handle it. At this point are the branch houses of all the big Western packing firms, and of the men employed in them 1,700 went on strike to-day.

In Manhattan, in the various packing houses, no meat was being handled. Four firms sent word early to-day to police headquarters that police protection was needed if any meat was to be handled at all.

No Aid Can be Expected.

No aid can be hoped for from other cities. New York has a three days' supply on hand, and after that is exhausted will have to depend on what can be obtained from local packers not associated with the trust. Chicago has sufficient on hand for ten days' local consumption, but other packing centres have not more than three days' supply. There will be a poultry and poultry famine, as well as a beef famine, the prices of the latter products having gone up with beef.

Local butchers and meat dealers say there will be a steady increase of price until the supply of beef and pork is exhausted. The market conditions have been dull, owing to the heat; but, in spite of the slack demand, prices have begun to soar. Beef, all cuts, is from 3 to 6 cents meats have gone up in proportion. Pork is from 2 to 10 cents higher. Pigeons, squabs, turkeys, chickens and ducks have gone up from 2 to 5 cents a pound.

Famine Is Threatened.

Wholesale butchers were unprepared for the famine and, retail butchers, of course, have on hand only small stocks. They get from day to day and rarely carry more than enough for one day's business.

A member of the firm of Goodenough & Co., wholesalers and retailers of meats in Faneuil Hall market, said to-day:

"The prices of all meats have gone up and will go higher as a result of the strike. When the present stocks are depleted prices will be almost prohibitive. If the railroads can get cattle trains through in sufficient number to furnish live stock, however, we will be spared a famine. Just at present business is quiet on account of hot weather, but a cool wave would be followed immediately by a new schedule of prices."

Fifty Cents for Rump Steak?

Fresh beef jumped in New York to-day from 10½ to 16½ cents a pound, indicating that Boston consumers will presently be paying 50 cents a pound for rump steak, instead of 35 cents, as heretofore. Round steak, now selling from 20 to 25 cents, will easily bring 30 cents. The time on which the market has been caught short by the strike are feeling the advance most.

The strike is the most extensive in the history of the meat packing industry. Thousands of men in Chicago, St. Joseph, Omaha, Fort Worth, St. Louis and other centres of the industry are idle. The daily loss in wages represents more than $50,000. The daily loss in business to packers is estimated at $1,000,000. The strike started in Chicago and quickly spread to other cities. If prolonged the strike is expected to equal in general public inconvenience the anthracite strike of two years ago with its consequent fuel famine.

Fighting a Wage Reduction.

The strike was ordered by President Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. President Donnelly is in Chicago, which is headquarters for the movement. He is quoted in a dispatch to the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows:

"I wish to make it perfectly clear that we are not fighting a decrease, but an increase in wages. Our original demand was for a minimum of 20 cents an hour for laborers. This demand was abandoned after our meeting and conference with the packers in June.

"We then agreed to a scale of 17½ cents an hour, except in Omaha and Sioux City, where the scale is 16 cents.

"The packers, on the other hand, refused to pay more than 17½ cents an hour and declined to sign any agreements at all except with a small proportion of the workmen.

"The question of wages to skilled men was not discussed. To unskilled workmen the average wage was $15 a week, but when we asked that this be made the minimum wage, they cut it to 15 cents and 12½ cents. Men could live on 18 cents if they got steady work, but in some places men have been able to make just $5 three days a week, and this wage sucks. They could not live on it. No one could."

Girls Given Cheers.

A feature of the strike that is apt to be overlooked is the fact that the strikers' organization does not include the electricians, steamfitters, firemen, engineers, car workers and teamsters, who make in Chicago alone a total of 10,000 additional men who may or may not be idle, wholly or in part, voluntarily or involuntarily according to the development in the struggle between the direct interests.

A picturesque scene was presented when the sausage factories of Armour & Company in Chicago were deserted by their forces. There are 1,000 girls employed in these two departments of the meat industry. Clad in their various colored aprons, the girls, this army of feminine strikers, stripped blithely along Packingtown's thoroughfare of the stock yards and were roundly cheered as they emerged through the gates and distributed themselves through the crowds of men who were waiting.

"We're with you till the last," the girls exclaimed, smiling as they stood around and talked over the situation.

Boston Distributing Centre.

Three thousand head of cattle a week can be killed at the abattoirs of the New England Beef and Wool Company, Sturtevant and Haley, and at Brighton—enough to supply Boston and the surrounding towns within a radium of ten miles, if a sufficient supply of live cattle can be obtained from the West. Negotiations to this end are being entered into to-day with the distributing centres of the West, and it is believed that the desired number of live cattle can be secured.

If the strike continues Boston is liable to become a distributing centre for Eastern Massachusetts cities, this being the only city having any adequate facilities for slaughtering cattle.

Provided live cattle can be brought here in sufficient numbers, Boston will escape a meat famine unless the wholesalers refuse to take to sell in large quantities to outside cities.

NO DISORDER AT THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, July 13.—Peaceful was the condition of affairs in the stock yards territory to-day. Knots of strikers gathered and pickets were on duty, but there was not any contemplated movement on the part of the packers to bring into the plants such non-union help as they have been able to secure over night. Eighty negroes were smuggled into the yards under cover of darkness, it was learned, and they were used in the placing of beef slaughtered yesterday into the refrigerator rooms.

Five hundred policemen remained within call should occasion require their presence to disperse unruly assemblages.

Sporadic attempts at disorder were noticed, but they did not result in any serious action. At the western entrances to the yards a number of Poles and Bohemians upset a few cinder wagons and loaded mule engineers and firemen going to work—men who had never been called on to take part in the struggle. President Donnelly said word for the police to disperse the orderly element that congregates about the packing houses and instructed the policemen to explain to the foreigners not to interfere with the men not involved in the contest.

NO DESERTIONS FROM RANKS OF STRIKERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—There were no desertions from the packing house strikers ranks this morning for did the packers hire any laborers. There is no work for the latter, as their duties depend upon the activity of the killing gangs. The packing house district was comparatively deserted this morning when the 7 o'clock whistles blew. No extra police are on duty. The saloons surrounding the plants are empty.

Armour had about 1,200 cattles and hogs on hand and 500 sheep, and announced the intention of slaughtering them. The prices of meats so far are unchanged.

GOMPERS SAYS IT'S A FIGHT ON UNIONISM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came here to address the labor conventions in session, says:

"I do not think that any one will assert that the price of meats has been reduced so that it becomes necessary to reduce the packers employers' wages. We know that they have gotten rid of the middleman in the meat trade. We know that they have introduced a marvellous system of economies in their business so that every little scrap is saved in every beef, sheep, calf or hog that is killed.

"It is more than probable that the explanation will be that the fight is made against unionism rather than on account of inability to grant the raise asked."

RICH FALL RIVER CLUBMAN TO BE SUED BY JILTED GIRL

ALL RIVER GIRL TO SUE FOR BROKEN HEART.

Pretty Ida Murphy Says That David R. Smith Was Engaged to Her.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, July 13.—The Fall River Globe says: A few days ago the engagement was announced of David R. Smith, 3d South Main street druggist, and Miss Ida A. Murphy, of 57 Whipple street, the daughter of Jeremiah N. Murphy. The announcement, which came to the Globe from Miss Murphy herself, has been followed by a marriage, but the bride is not Miss Murphy.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith pledged his heart and hand to Miss Celia Gesner, of 1380 Globe street, who came to this city from Worcester a short time ago. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William J. Martin, of the Pearl Street Presbyterian Church.

Gave Bride Property.

Before the marriage took place the groom transferred his property to his prospective bride. A bill of sale was given, and later a married woman's certificate was filed by Miss Gesner. By the bill of sale all the horses and carriages of the groom and the contents of the drug store on South Main street were transferred to his intended wife. Mr. Smith has also transferred all of his real possessions to Miss Gesner, and the deeds were recorded yesterday afternoon.

Miss Murphy is employed as a clerk at the Public Library. She was shocked when told of the marriage of Mr. Smith. She refused to believe that such a thing could be possible. She claims that she kept company with Mr. Smith for two years or more and that he had three times asked her to marry him. All of her wedding garments had been prepared and everything was in readiness.

Begin Suit at Once.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of the girl, said that proceedings for breach of promise will be begun immediately against Mr. Smith.

Both young women are tall and of prepossessing appearance. The bride is the daughter of Joseph Gesner, a carpenter by occupation. In the marriage intentions filed yesterday at the city clerk's office the age of the bride is given as twenty-three, and that of the groom as fifty. It is the bride's first marriage. She gives Canada as her birthplace.

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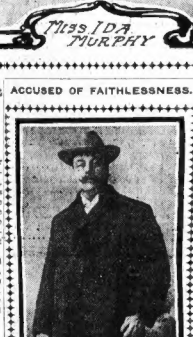

Accused Man Married Worcester Beauty and Is Now on His Honeymoon.

150 PROMISED WORK AT TUBE WORKS; BUNCOED

By the promise of work at the American Tube Works, on Frost avenue, Somerville, where a strike in on, 150 Italians were buncoed to-day.

When the superintendent of the Tube Works arrived at his office he found the Italians, who said they had been told by a man in the North End, Boston, that they could get work there.

The superintendent telephoned the police and requested that the Italians be driven away from the works.

HEAVIES LOST, FALL IN HARBOR

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, July 13.—Two of the First Heavies, lost in the fog, fell into the harbor last night, and were reported today as sick. For two days now Fort Rodman has been wrapped in a mist by day and a dense, impenetrable fog by night, making guard duty hard.

The recognition is an extensive one, and members of the First Heavies, unfamiliar with the place, have had difficulty in finding their company streets after once leaving them.

From the fact that few passes are issued, scores of the men run the guards and make for the city a thing comparatively easy, on account of the fog, which prevents one seeing a rod. Last night a party of four escaped in this way, and after touring the city returned to camp about 2 o'clock this morning. In seeking to make a detour around a guard they became lost and wandered to the edge of an embankment, over which the two in the lead plunged headlong into the water.

Their uniforms were covered with mud, and it was due to these tell-tale marks that they were unable to appear at guard mount this morning.

BRYAN WILL VOTE TICKET, BUT PROTESTS

Dissatisfied With Nomination, But Holds Platform Superior to Republicanism.

TO REORGANIZE THE PARTY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—William J. Bryan, who returned from St. Louis yesterday, made a statement in which he gave four main reasons why he will vote for Parker. They are:

First, because the Democratic ticket stands for opposition to Imperialism, while the Republican ticket stands for an imperialistic policy. On this issue the convention was unanimous, the platform emphatic and I have no doubt that the candidates will ratify and run the platform.

Second, Mr. Roosevelt in injecting the race issue into American politics, and this issue, if it become national, would make it impossible to consider economic questions that demand solution.

Stands for War Spirit.

Third, Mr. Roosevelt stands for the spirit of war. His friends present him as a man of blood and iron. He believes in strenuous times and inculcates a love for warlike things. The Democratic ticket stands for peace, for reason and for arbitration rather than force, conquest and bluster.

Fourth, the Democratic platform declares in favor of the reduction of the standing army, and as this plank was unanimously adopted there is no reason to believe that Democratic success at this subject would not bring some advantage to the people.

Mr. Bryan adds:

"I feel justified in supporting the ticket but I shall not misrepresent the situation or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean very little, if any, progress on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall street element. On the money question Mr. Parker is as thoroughly committed to the side of the financiers as Mr. Roosevelt.

Better Trust Platform.

"On the trust question the Democratic platform is very much better than the Republican platform, but the nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies the anti-trust plank.

"So far as the labor questions are concerned, we must await Judge Parker's letter before we shall know whether the laboring man has anything to expect from his election.

Crooked Methods Used.

"The nomination was secured by crooked and indefensible methods, but the Democrat who loves his country has to take his decisions upon conditions as he finds them, not upon conditions as he would like to have them.

"As soon as the election is over I shall with the help of those who believe as I do, undertake to organize for the campaign of 1908, the object being to marshal the friends of popular government within the Democratic party in the support of a rational and progressive policy. This plan of organization will be elaborated soon.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Fire at Millington, Md., destroyed forty-two buildings, with a loss of $200,000.

J. M. Barrie, the Scotch novelist, is writing a play for Miss Ellen Terry, in which she will appear in the United States.

Fire in Fresno, Cal., has destroyed the centre of the city, with loss of $225,000.

Cyclone in Wheeler County, Oregon, destroyed seventy-eight farms and caused two deaths in the town of Mitchell.

John Sinclair, M. P., former secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, has married Lady Marjorie Gordon, the Earl's only daughter.

Gloucester has awarded a $50,000 building fund to the Worcester Northern Institution for Savings of Worcester.

A special census report shows that the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States in 1900 was 29,073,232.

The Republicans of West Virginia have nominated William E. Dawson, of Kanawha County, for Governor.

Samuel Milton Jones, the "Golden Rule Mayor," of Toledo, is dead from cirrhosis of the liver, aged 57 years.

Steamer Verax, a collier, collided with the Donaldson line steamer off St. Ann's Point, Isle of Orleans, near Quebec, and is lying on the rocks with a large hole in her side.

Eleven miners have been deported from Victor, Col., by the military.

President Méliès, of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, was denounced in the Superior Court in New Haven by Judge Shumard, as alleged train wrecker, and charged with trying to railroad the prisoner to jail.

Dowie Visitors have been arrested in London, Ont., on a $11,000 attachment issued by Gray from Whitehall, Tatum Company, glass manufacturers of New York.

To save girls lured to St. Louis by attractive advertisements, several New York women have formed a league called the "Exposition Travellers' Aid Committee."

The Tagebladt has a dispatch reporting the destruction by fire of the Russian town of Prosyuscha. Five thousand persons are homeless.

Russia is said to have arranged with German bankers for a 5 per cent. loan of $12,500,000.

Germany, unable to cope with South African rebels, has secured from Great Britain the aid of the boer general, Maritz, and his followers.

Sophie Lyons, aged sixty, is held by the Washington, D. C., police for an examination as to her identity. The police say she is a blackmailer and has a record under that name by a woman on file.

The arrest of the hospital steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., in New York, charged with smuggling in Sumatra tobacco, has been the means of unearthing a deep laid conspiracy of New York merchants to evade duties.

Russia is said to have arranged with German bankers for the issue of a 5 per cent loan of $62,500,000, in exchange for concessions in the new Russo-German commercial treaty.

Great Britain has granted German permission to engage General Maritz, his boer officers and 500 boer marksmen to help subjugate the Hereros of German Southwest Africa.

JILTED WOMAN FORBIDS BANNS

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 13.—After he had planned to wed Miss Annie Donovan, of Pawtucket on Saturday next, and had bought tickets for a bridal tour to Europe, Michael R. Downey was served with a paper in a $20,000 breach of promise suit.

Mrs. Mollie Fuller, of Bristol, who, three years ago, lived in Lynn, Mass., is the woman who seeks to forfeit the banns through judge and jury. She has been twice married, while Downey is a widower and the father of a daughter which began when he patrolled the streets in a police uniform. Before the present suit was begun athletic figure attracted the attention of a Miss Donahue, of Woonsocket.

The smart policeman courted her so assiduously that they were soon married in Attleboro. Her name was a wealthy rubber manufacturer. He bequeathed her $100,000 when he died and later she inherited a large fortune from aunts. When Mrs. Fuller moved from Lynn to Rhode Island she met Mr. Downey and travelled with the husband and wife. Two years ago Mrs. Downey died.

It is but long since the widower announced that he was to marry Miss Donovan. Besides being the principal surger in the Mahogany Palace saloon on Eddy street, he conducts a mortgage and brokerage office in the Bangan building. Mrs. Fuller is regarded as a woman of means, and is said to have put her money in the custody of Downey.

The wealthy widower, saloon man and broker threatens to institute a counter suit for alienation of affections of character. He claims that Mrs. Fuller was prompted to sue him by a desire to obtain money.

THROWN FROM AUTO; IS DEAD

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 13.—Oscar L. Wright, of New York, died in the Rhode Island Hospital at dawn from a fractured skull. He was riding in an automobile out of the Narragansett Club grounds, this afternoon, with Ezra K. Perkins, of this city, when the vehicle came into collision with an electric car. Both men were thrown to the ground, and Perkins also was badly hurt.

HOT FOR SPRINGFIELD GAMBLERS.

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—The police of West Springfield have determined to break up the gambling which has been carried on very extensively of late. To this end they have secured warrants for Abraham Cline, Bridge street, and will cause other clubs to get out of town.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SOLUTION OF BURNS PUZZLE NOW IN SIGHT

Inspector Rhodes and Detective Murray Thought to Hold Clue to Mystery.

Special to the Boston American.

ATHOL, July 13.—Chief Police Inspector F. A. Rhodes, of Boston, and State Detective Peleg F. Murray, of Worcester, arrived here to-day and immediately joined forces with Chief of Police Blackmore, of Petersham, in an investigation which promises to practically clear the mystery surrounding the alleged murder of Frank J. Burns, who disappeared under peculiar circumstances on the night of December 17 last.

The policemen went directly to Wendell Depot, a small place near here, where they closely questioned Mrs. Sadie Cutler concerning the purchase of a horse and buggy on the morning of December 18.

Get Anonymous Letter.

A few days ago, Chief of Police Jacques received an anonymous letter, written in a disguised hand, which stated that Mrs. Sadie Cutler had told several neighbors of a man who called at her house on the morning of December 18th and offered for sale his horse and buggy. Mrs. Cutler is also credited in the letter with having said that while discussing the probable trade, the stranger had said he was waiting for a body to arrive from Maine.

If Mrs. Cutler can identify Walter E. Smith, who is now held in the Worcester jail on suspicion of having murdered Burns, as the man who offered the team for sale, the police will have proven beyond doubt that Smith was in the immediate vicinity of the fair grounds on the night Burns is believed to have been murdered.

May Be Burns Himself.

If, on the other hand, Mrs. Cutler identifies a photograph of Burns, which the detectives presented her to-day, as the man who offered his team for sale, then the police will abandon the murder theory and devote the remainder of their investigation into discovering where Burns has fled to.

There are many people here to-day who are firmly convinced that Burns left Athol in order to escape payment of a number of small debts which he had contracted during his stay in Athol.

NEWS OF SLEEP ON HOT NIGHTS.

Most people can stand extreme hot weather if they could only sleep. It is the sleepless nights of tossing and tirading that wear the nerves, giving that jaded, tired feeling in the morning, and sometimes complete exhaustion in the heat of the day. Refreshing, natural sleep is induced by a few drops of Sanford's Ginger tea, made from the genuine Sanford's Ginger. It quickens the circulation, cools the blood, quiets the nerves, centres the blood at the stomach and promotes digestion.

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VACATION DANGERS.

Malaria prevails in many sections of New England, especially in country districts, where the germs infect well and spring water. The safer way is never to travel without Sanford's Ginger. It kills disease germs in water, instantly relieves cramps and pains, and speedily checks all forms of Summer ills and colic.

WHEN ICE WATER IS SAFE.

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TUCKER TRYING TO FORCE STATE TO SHOW HAND

Asks Court to Compel Government to Reveal the Nature of Its Secret Evidence.

PRIVATE HEARING JULY 19

Charles L. Tucker, accused of the murder of Mabel Page, began his battle for life in the equity session of the Superior Court this morning.

At 10:35 James H. Vahey, counsel for the accused, addressed the court. He read a petition, which seeks to have the defense placed in possession of the names of the government's experts and the character of the testimony they are supposed to give at the trial next September. The court room was crowded with spectators.

After reading the motion, which was filed at the East Cambridge Court House about three weeks ago, Mr. Vahey entered into an explanation of the request set forth. He said common justice would seem to make it evident that the defendant should not have his life placed in jeopardy by the introduction of surprising expert testimony at the trial.

The burden of the attorney's argument was against secrecy on the part of the government relating to its own experts. "I understand," said Mr. Vahey, "that the government may call experts to pass upon several different classes of exhibits, including specimens of blood, hair, thumb marks and handwriting."

The Court: "What impels you to that belief?"

Mr. Vahey explained that he simply knew what he had read in the newspapers.

Tucker's attorney next took up the subject of blood experts. They are of two kinds, those making a comparative study of blood and those confining their knowledge strictly to human blood.

The subject of blood, he said, is a delicate one to handle. The nature of the blood itself and its significance in connection with Tucker's clothing are of the utmost importance to the defendant. He said he would not be surprised by the introduction of exhibits upon which the experts have had no opportunity to pass.

At this juncture Judge Lawton called a conference. Attorney-General Parker and Attorney Vahey remained in earnest conversation with the Court for some minutes, and immediately upon conclusion of the conference Judge Lawton called the next case.

The Court preferred to hear the balance of the arguments in chambers. The hearing will be resumed in a strictly private session Tuesday morning, July 19 at 10 o'clock, in the Suffolk County Court House.

It is understood that both District Attorney Sanderson and Attorney-General Parker will make arguments for the Government.

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WOMEN'S TAN OXFORDS, light soles, Cuban heels; were $1.50. Now marked to 95c
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BAR PINS, STOCK PINS, BROOCHES, HAT PINS, all new and up-to-date novelties. Have sold, 25c. to 37c. For this sale 9c

Ribbons

AT 12½c., WORTH 17c.—Black Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3½ inches wide. Marked down for clearance from 17c. per yard to only 12½c

AT 12½c., WORTH 25c.—New effects in Polka Dot Ribbons with satin edge, entirely new; worth 25c. per yard. Marked down for clearance to only 12½c

Gloves

AT 15c., WORTH 37½c. TO 75c.—Women's Sample Gloves and Mitts for warm weather wear, of silk lisle and silk taffeta, worth 37½c. to 75c. per pair. Marked down for this clearance sale to only

15c

Silks at the Price of Cotton

27-INCH TAN PONGEE SILK, subject to slight imperfection, but actually worth 49c yard. Your choice while they last 19c

23-INCH BLACK PONGEE SILK, in a strictly all-silk quality, very cool and desirable for Summer wear; always sold at 49c yard. For this sale 29c

27-INCH WHITE JAPANESE SILK, in lustrous fine quality that we guarantee to wash and keep its beauty. Special sale price, per yard 39c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, in imported Swiss quality, very lustrous and durable; actual value 59c a yard. Now marked to 37c

23-INCH POLKA DOT FOULARD SILKS, in the choice blue and brown shades, very cool and stylish for shirtwaist suits; actual value, 59c a yard. Marked for this sale to

39c

Cotton Underwear, Waists, Wrappers, Etc.

Cotton Underwear Department

CORSET COVERS, of fine cambric, French waist, low and V neck. Value 29c, only 12½c

CORSET COVERS, in fine cambric French waist, with lace insertion and edges, also Hamburg and hemstitching. Value 39c, only 25c

DRAWERS, in good cotton, with hemstitched hem and tucks. Value 35c, only 25c

DRAWERS, in fine cambric and cotton, trimmed with Hamburg and lace ruffles and edges. Value 75c, only 49c

UNDERSKIRTS, in good cotton, umbrella ruffle, of fine lawn and clusters of pin tucks. Value 60c, only ... 39c

GOWNS, in Masonville cotton, Hubbard yoke of tucks, neck and sleeves with hemstitched ruffle. Value 75c, only 59c

GOWNS in fine cambric and nainsook, chemise and Hubbard style, yokes of Torchon lace insertion, drawn with ribbon, also Hamburg edges and insertion. Value $1.50, only 98c

CHEMISES in fine cambric, short length, round and pompadour yoke of Torchon and Val. lace edges. Value 75c, only 49c

CHEMISES in fine nainsook, skirt length, with lace edge, fancy lace trimmed yokes. Value $1.50, only 98c

Dressing Jackets, Kimonos, Negligee Gowns and Wrappers

KIMONO DRESSING JACKETS of fancy colored lawn with white borders. Value 39c, only 19c

KIMONO JACKETS of dainty colored Swisses and lawns. Value 75c, only 49c

KIMONOS AND DRESSING JACKETS in fine lawns and muslins, trimmed with Hamburg and laces. Value $1.50 and $1.75, only 98c

WRAPPERS of white striped dimity, with deep flounce on skirt, value $1.25, only 69c

WRAPPERS of Sea Island percale, in light and dark colors. Value $1.50 to $2.00, marked down to only 98c

Waists

WAISTS of fine lawns, broad plaits in front, with lace and Hamburg insertions, value $1.00, only 69c

WAISTS of fine lawns, dotted Swisses and colored muslins, and fine zephyrs, value $1.50 to $2.00, only 98c

CHINA SILK WAISTS, with lace insertions, hemstitching and tucks, value $4.00, only 2.98

Odd lots of Crepe de Chine, China Silks and Peau de Soie, some slightly soiled, marked to one-half.

Summer Corsets

SUMMER CORSETS of good quality net; also net girdles—regular value, 75c. 49c

Women's Neckwear

2,200 pieces manufacturers' and drummers' samples of LAWN and SILK NECKWEAR consisting of wash stocks, lace collars, shoulder collars, mousseline de soie stocks, taffeta silk stocks, etc., goods that always sell at 50c, 75c and $1.00, now marked for this sale at, each 25c

Lace Department

15,000 yards IMITATION TORCHON and CLUNY LACE EDGINGS and INSERTIONS, from 3 to 5 inches wide, just the thing for trimming summer underwear, were 8c and 10c a yard, now marked 5c

Handkerchiefs at Half-Price

WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, over 500 dozen, lace edge, hemstitched, unlaundered and hand-drawn Mexican work Handkerchiefs, the regular 25c. quality. Marked specially for this sale to ... 12½c

Millinery Must Go—Hence These Prices

BLACK STRAW HATS, in all the best shapes of the season; also a good assortment of BURNT STRAW HATS, large and small, marked down from $1.00 each to 25c

ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN FANCY TUSCAN HATS, just the thing for present wear, marked from $1.50 to 69c

WOMEN'S LACE TUSCAN HATS, in all desirable shapes; also a good assortment of white hats and odd lots of high-grade goods; were $1.25 to $2.00 each. Now at 49c

CHILDREN'S CUBAN LACE BODY PLATS, in a good assortment of combinations; were 75c. Now at 25c

Trunks and Bags at One-Third Off

COWHIDE SUIT CASES, steel frame, sole leather corners, best handles, either straps or catches, actual value $5.00, now at 3.39

HAND SEWED BAGS, of heavy cowhide, best English frame, leather lined, with inside pockets, value $10.00, for 7.48

BOSTON BAGS, of cloth, with steel frame and leather handles, now marked 19c

75 only, CANVAS EXTENSION CASES, were 69c to 98c, now at 19c

DRESS TRUNKS, some with two trays, some have straps around body, all well made and all sizes, were $6.50 to $8.00, now for 4.98

11 THEATRICAL TRUNKS, made to stand every day hard usage, all trimmings are heavy malleable iron, lined with linen; $15.00 trunks for 9.98

Optical Dept.

RIMLESS EYE GLASSES—First quality, large-size lens, with solid gold spring. Regular optical store price $2.50. This sale 1.00

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES—First quality, large size lens, gold filled mountings; warranted ten years. Regular optical store price $3.50. This sale 1.00

SMOKED GLASSES for sun and seashore. Regular price, 50c. This sale 25c

READING GLASSES. Regular price 50c. This sale 15c

Your Eyes Tested Free by a Competent Optician

Wash Goods

60,000 yards Fine Dress Mu

Striped Muslins, our entire overstock of this se goods are 28 inches to 31 inches wide, in a beau figured designs, in both light and dark grounds— from. Actual value 12½c a yard .....

Scotch Oxford Suitings

in a lar ground

for quick sale at .....

36-inch Corded Stripe Madr

grounds. Our regular 10c and 12 1-2c qualities n

Batiste and Dimity Muslin

select from. The actual value is 15c a yard, b we have marked them at .....

Imported W

29c to 50c Wash Goods at

ings, Printed Silk Muslins, Cotton Voiles, Popline ends worth up to 50c per yard, at .....

29c Irish Blouse Linen at 1

sold at 29c. 10 pieces marked to close at .....

75c French Novelty Tweeds

for the shirt waist suit. Early season's price, 7

59c and 75c Swiss Muslins

Marked down from 59c and 75c per yard to .....

Clearing Smallwares

SNAP FASTENERS—Black and white. Regular price 12c. doz. Clearance price 5c
BLACK PINS IN METAL BOXES—Regular price 5c. box. Clearance price, 2 for 5c
BONE HAIR PINS—Shell color, loop top, 4 inches long. Regular price 25c. doz. Clearance price 10c
ODD LOT OF FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS—Colors red, pink and yellow. Regular price 25c. Clearance price 12½c
BEST QUALITY STEEL SCISSORS—Every pair warranted. Regular price 50c. Clearance price 25c
500 YARDS SILK FINISHED COTTON—Regular price 10c. a spool. Clearance price 5c

Fur

2.50 P

350 Extra Large PIAZZA ROCKERS, green and natural finish. Actually

Golden Oak CHIFFONIERS, 5 drawe

25 ODD DRESSERS, CHIFFONIERS AND in oak and mahogany. Were $40.00 to $45.00 Now at .....

70 HEAVY WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, 2 inch heavy fillers. Actual value $4.00. Now at

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, with brass rails perfectly plain, with solid T bolts. Al Worth $6.50. Now at .....

YS' SALE — R. H. WHITE CO.

R CLEARANCE SALE

DAY—SATURDAY

e Value-Giving Occasion. Prices have been reduced on every item in this place of profits and the most astonishing bargains are to be found in every department.

Appeal to Those Desiring to Save Money

s Clearance

lins—Consisting of Batiste, Dimity and Satin son's goods. These dainty wash iful collection of dots, stripes and ver one hundred patterns to choose ... Now Marked to **6¼c**

e assortment of patterns on white and colored Value for 17c a yard, now marked **6¼c**

as—Also yard wide dress percales in a large variety of patterns on white w marked to **8c**

s—All new, up-to-date goods, fresh from the mills. Over 150 different patterns to h they must be sold at once, therefore **9c**

ash Fabrics

2½c—Consisting of Linen Suitings, Cheviot Suitings, Knicker Suit- tes, and a big line of odds and **12½c**

7c—30 inches wide, in the natural linen shade, genuine "Irish make," always **17c**

at 29c—44 inches wide, in seven different color combinations, marked down to **29c**

t 37½c—Genuine St. Gall make, different size dots, all black. **37½c**

White Goods Specials

North Annex.

00 yards fine quality, light weigh t ENGLISH OXFORDS, mercerized n the yarn, actual value 62½c. a yard, now marked **25c**

NCY MERCERIZED STRIPE MUSLINS for waists and owns, regular 19c. quality, now marked **12½c**

ch FRENCH LAWN, fine sheer quality, value 37½c. now arked **19c**

pieces 27-inch ALL PURE LINEN, in three shades, goods ve have sold all season for 50c. a yard, now for **19c**

niture Savings

zza Rockers for 1.65

gble cane seat and back, extra broad seats and arms, e $2.50, for this sale **1.65**

rawers, brass trimmings. Were $6.50, marked down **4.95**

OILET TABLES, 19.50

trimmings or 2.95

4.95

ALL-IRON SLIDING COUCHES, complete with the Noiseless Spring, warranted not to sag; can be made into two separate couches. Were $7.50. Now at **5.00**

For this sale we offer our regular $7.00 COMBINATION MATTRESS, made of the best palm fibre, with white cotton top and bottom, one or two pads, fancy ticking. Special for this week **3.95**

Men's 10.00 Suits for 3.75

270 MEN'S SUITS, made of blue serges, black worsted cheviots and fancy mixtures, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37 only—our regular $10.00 suit for **3.75**

300 MEN'S SUITS, made of serges, cheviots and fancy mixtures, made by the best manufacturers and in all sizes, sold all season at $12.50, now marked to **6.75**

ODD FANCY VESTS, marked from $1.50 to **69c**

ODD CRASH COATS, marked from $2.00 to **69c**

ODD LOTS

Men's Straw Hats

COLORED STRAW HATS for men that sold from $1.00 to $1.50 are now marked to **25c and 50c**

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, all sizes and all colors, that have been selling at 50c. and 75c., now at **39c**

Boys' Clothing

WASHABLE SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, sizes 3 to 10 years, assorted styles and materials, extra well made. Marked from $3.00 to **1.49**

BROKEN SIZES WASHABLE BLOUSES, assorted materials and patterns. Marked from $1.00 to **39c**

BROKEN SIZES WOOLEN KNEE PANTS, marked from $2.50 to **1.00**

Clearing Prices on Men's and Boys' Shoes.

ODD LOTS OXFORDS AND SHOES, many kinds and styles, some sizes missing. Marked from $3.00 to **1.65**

156 PAIRS BOYS' TAN AND BLACK SHOES, also white canvas shoes, were $1.75 and $2.00. Your choice at **1.00**

Men's Furnishings at Half

Men's Shirt Waists for 49c, Worth from 1.50 to 4.00

The famous Gold and Silver Brand SHIRT WAISTS, in a great variety of neat, fancy patterns and in qualities that sell everywhere at $1.50 up to $4.00. Materials are percales and madras, and you may choose in this clearance sale at only **49c**

49c for $1.00 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Congress, Emperor and Earlington Madras Shirts, all with separate cuffs and in a great range of choice, neat patterns. Usual price for such shirts everywhere is $1.00. Our clearance price **49c**

98c for $3.50 BATHING SUITS—Imported 2-piece Cotton Suits, high grades, fine fancy German goods, worth $2.00 and $2.50 per suit. Our clearance price **98c**

12½c for 25c HALF HOSE—of fancy silk embroidered cotton, in black, tan, cadet blue and mode, high spliced heels and toes. Value 25c a pair. Clearance price **12½c**

29c for 50c UNDERWEAR—Pure combed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts with long sleeves, drawers with large double seat. Worth 50c each. Clearance price **29c**

Upholstery Dept.

2500 REMNANTS that must be turned into money. To ensure a quick sale we have marked them at prices that do not cover one-half their cost.

BURLAPS, DENIMS and CRETONNES, all of our short pieces under 10 yards, reduced from 18, 25 and 30 cents to, a yd. **10c**

TAPESTRIES in short pieces, large enough for chair seats and backs or pillow tops:

Pieces worth 25c. to 75c., marked at 10c each
Pieces worth 75c. to 1.50, marked at 25c each
Pieces worth 1.50 to 2.50, marked at 50c each

TAPESTRY REMNANTS, 1 to 4 yards, former prices $3, $4, $5 and $7.00 a yard. Now reduced to, a yard **1.00**

CANOE AND HAMMOCK CUSHIONS, made in our work-room from selected materials; in this lot are pillows worth $2.50 to $4.00, marked at, each **1.00**

IN OUR CURTAIN SECTION—500 pairs 75c. RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS at, a pair **50c**

200 Pairs $6.50 IRISH POINT CURTAINS reduced to, a pair **4.00**

200 Pairs SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, worth $1.25, marked at, a pair **79c**

Silverware Specials

QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, hand-burnished, nothing better made, prices ridiculously low for quick clearance.

	Were.	Now.
Covered Hot Water Pitchers	$3.75	$1.95
Pudding Sets	5.00	2.69
Fern Dishes	3.50	1.79
Syrup Pitchers	3.49	1.85
Cake Baskets	3.00	1.45
Soup Tureens	6.00	3.50

Toilet Goods

A SMALL QUANTITY CAPRICE PERFUME, a lasting and pleasing odor; actual value, 35c. per ounce. For this sale only at **15c**

EXTRA FINE TALCUM POWDER, put up in glass bottles, 20c. value for **10c**

ONE SMALL LOT OF TOILET SOAPS, all good odors and were 10c. to 20c. a cake. Now at **5c**

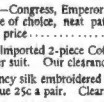
Kitchen Goods Clearance

3-BURNER PERFECTION BLUE FLAME WICKLESS OIL STOVE, worth $6.00, for this sale **4.75**

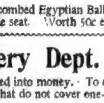
TWENTIETH CENTURY CREAM FREEZER—The Twentieth Century Freezer produces beautifully frozen cream without the labor of turning a crank. The cream freezes solid while it stands still, and it is the most delicious cream that can be made in any freezer. We will explain all this to you at any time in our kitchen furnishing dept. Four sizes.

No. 3	No. 4	No. 4	No. 6
1.25	1.50	1.75	2.50

Full line Japanese Lanterns from 8c to 50c.



BAMBOO TABLES—Top has fancy straw matting, size of top 18½x18½, stand 29 inches high. Just the thing for the shore cottages. Worth $1.25, for this sale **79c**



LAWN MOWERS, the "Ideal," best quality steel, warranted, 14 inch, worth $4.00, for this sale, to close **2.50**

Book Clearance

The Crisis, by Churchill; The Heart of Rome, by Crawford; The Pride of Jennico, by Castle; The Choir Invisible, by Allen; The One Woman, by Dixon; all bound in cloth and formerly sold at $1.10. Now marked to **35c**

Stationery Dept.

400 QUART BOTTLES DILWORTH'S WRITING AND COPYING INK, the regular price of which is 50c. a quart. For this sale at **19c**

Pictures

CIRCULAR FRAMED PICTURES, in brown frames, size 26 inches, subjects, "Pharaoh's Horses," "Dog Heads," "Lion and Tiger," and others, for this sale **1.00**

Carpet Clearance

10 rolls of the best quality all-wool extra superfine INGRAIN CARPET, all this season's patterns. Others ask for the carpet alone 95c. and $1.00 per yard. Our price **69c**
And your making, laying and lining free.

Our entire stock of BODY BACK TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, from the famous makers, Smith and Roxbury. They are the best goods made, and patterns for all rooms. Remember, you have our entire stock to select from. Others ask $1.00 for the goods alone. Our price **83c**
Made, laid and lined absolutely FREE.

LOWELL & BIGELOW BRUSSELS, also extra quality Wilton Velvet, very desirable patterns and colors, worth from $1.35 to $1.50 for the goods alone. Our price, made, laid and lined, per yard **98c**

50 rolls of extra quality long straw NUVASSA JAPANESE MATTING in beautiful carpet effects, sold everywhere at $10.00 per roll of 40 yards. Our price **5.95**

50 rolls of the extra heavy LIN TAN STRAW CHINA MATTING, hand patmed, in desirable small effects. Our price has been $14.00 and $16.00 per roll. To close before inventory, per roll of 40 yards **8.50**

Extra quality FLOOR OIL CLOTH, well seasoned, bright, snappy patterns, goods that retail at from 35 cents to 50 cents per yard. Special at, per yard **25c**

A lot of China and Japan MATTING REMNANTS, from 1 to 10 yards, retailed at from 25 cents to 60 cents per yard. Will close at, per yard **10c**

Rug Opportunity

SMALL, HANDSOME ORIENTAL RUGS—Antique kinds, Mossuls, Kabistans, Shirvans, etc. The sizes range from 3 to 3½ feet wide, and from 5½ to 8 feet in length. Positively worth from $20.00 to $45.00. For this sale at

14.95 17.75 27.50

SMALL KAZAKAGES, HAMADANS, AND SHIRVANS—Thick, heavy Rugs, will last a lifetime. Regular retail price, $12.00. For this sale **3.95**

DOMESTIC RUGS—ROYAL WILTON RUGS—All the celebrated makes, such as Bigelow's, Dobson's, Burtworth's, Hartford's, size 9x12 **29.75**
8.3x10.6 **27.50**

BROMLEY'S ALL-WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—Oriental designs and colorings.
Size 9x12 **17.75**
" 7.6x10.6 **11.75**
" 4x7 **3.95**

5 FRAME BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—Bigelow's, Sloane's and Dobson's, most practicable rug for dining rooms, chambers, etc. Regular price $27.00 to $35.00—for this sale—
9x12 **23.75** 8.3x10.6 **20.75**

JAPANESE JUTE RUGS—Just the thing for summer houses.
4x7, worth $3.50, for **2.95**
7.6x10.6, worth $11.50, for **8.50**
9x12, worth 14.95, for **11.75**

BIGELOW & SANFORD'S AXMINSTER RUGS—
18x36, worth $2.25, for **1.39** 27x54, worth $2.95, **1.98**

EXTRA HEAVY PRO. BRUSSELS ART SQUARES, will wear as long as the best tapestry Brussels—
Size 3x2 yards., worth $8.75, for **5.95**
3x2½ yards, worth $9.75, for **7.45**
3x3 yards, worth $10.95, for **8.95**
3x3½ yards, worth $12.75, for **10.45**
3x4 yards, worth $14.95, for **11.95**

CREX or PRARIE GRASS RUGS—For Summer houses; also good Chamber Rugs. Size, 8x10, 9x12 **6.98**

China Department

ODD LOTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

ENGLISH BLUE PORCELAIN—

	Were	Now		Were	Now
Covered Dishes	1.25	58c	Dessert Plates	12c	6c
Sauce Boats	45c	19c	Dinner Plates	17c	8c
Pickle Dishes	35c	15c	Soup Plates	17c	8c

SALAD SETS of 7 pieces, fancy gold decorations. Actual value $1.50, for **98c**

BERRY SETS—Bowl and 6 saucers, fancy gold decorations. Were $1.50 a set, now for **79c**

TEA SETS of 56 pieces, neat decorations. Were $5.00, now at **2.98**

DINNER SETS, odd lots, good decorations, and quality guaranteed—
9.00 Sets for **5.98** 16.00 Sets for **8.98**

CHAMBER TOILET SETS, handsome decorations—
3.00 Sets for **1.98** 10.00 Sets for **4.98**

VASES that were $1.25 now at **50c**
VASES that were 50c now at **25c**
VASES that were 19c now at **10c**

METAL COVERED BEER STEINS, were $1.00, now at **50c**
CHOCOLATE PITCHERS, were [illegible] now at [illegible]

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

CLOUDS AND RAIN STOP AUTO CLIMBS

Special to the Boston American.

BRETTON WOODS, MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., July 13.—Dense clouds, obscuring the mountain, and rain on the other side prevented trials to-day against time by Otto Nestman, in the Stevens-Durica car; James Reese, F. O. Stanley and others. Mt. Washington has therefore been climbed for the last time by an automobile until next year's meet, when, according to reliable advices, the entry list will be the largest ever known in any country for a hill climb.

The success of this meet has been phenomenal, the events having been run off regularly and without a hitch, and in the quickest possible time without accident. Harry S. Harkness, of New York, whose phenomenal climb yesterday in 24 minutes 37 3-5 seconds will be the wonder of the universe. He said this morning:

"I did not have gone again. I met with back nerve, but that climb once was a hard proposition and an experiment I won't for I understand there are 305 water clearances in the course. I saw few of these. I felt some at all might be a better expression. The big car bounced right along.

Car Swayed Fearfully.

"No, did not think of the precipices at all, in fact I never had a chance to look. The ruts had no interest to me, for with the two front springs gone and only a big piece of wood in log to keep their place I could not expect to hold the ground very long. The springs broke coming up, and the car jumped and swayed from side to side awfully.

"I had not removed my clothes for four days when I started, and I felt sleepy and all done out. I was after the record though and had the second speed held without the clutch slipping I might have done much better.

"You see when I went into second speed it held but a short time and slipped. Then my speedometer showed thirty to thirty-three miles to the hour. When this clutch slipped I went back to first, showing twenty miles to the hour, except at the turns. The average was about twenty miles to the hour all the way. Of course I jumped a lot and I suppose it must have looked frightful to some, but I really never thought of danger."

Hair-raising Ride.

Harkness reached the two-mile house in six minutes, tieing the time of Stanley, who had done 28:19 2-5 for the climb earlier in the day. At the half-way house in 11:10, he was 1:45 ahead of Stanley. This gain was reduced to a minute and a half at the six-mile house, and then the daring young millionaire opened all up and flew along up the stupendous grade, taking turns on the side at thirty miles an hour.

In the last two miles, made in 4:07 3-5, he gained on Stanley's minutes and eleven seconds, finishing three minutes forty-one and four-fifth seconds ahead of Stanley.

The calling off of the third day's trials is a disappointment to A. E. Morrison, who in his peerless did the 6-45, having two minutes taken from this time for a block by an Oldsmobile machine, when he really lost four minutes on good testimony. That would have placed him nearly a minute under Stanley's time with a gasoline car.

Morrison lunged the side of the mountain so fiercely that he cut across the radiator and lost all water, going the last two miles without cooling.

Special Cars Next Year.

Alexander Winton said last night: "They will build cars for this work which will go two minutes to the mile another year, and the record will go to twenty minutes sure."

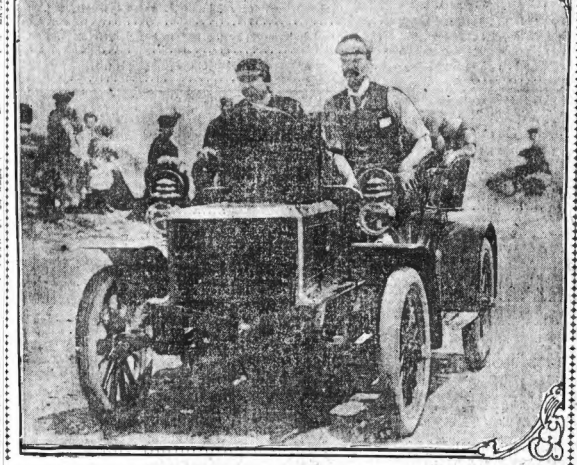
F. O. Winton left for home with the timing made by his four-cylinder stock car, as it came right from the factory in Boston, and over the roads for the climb.

Chairman Pardington reported this morning that Charles J. Glidden, the Boston automobile magnate and ex- enthusiastic automobilist, had offered a splendid cup for national and international competition in America. The contest will be one of endurance and speed, and will probably be in the style of a non-stop run with the driver going if he can. A trip abroad to Europe was of 2,000 miles, so America will have to settle upon a longer distance than that. Mr. Glidden's offer is being considered, and an early announcement will be made.

The auto parade in scheduled for to-morrow.

TWO AUTOMOBILES PROMINENT IN THE MOUNT WASHINGTON CONTESTS.

E. A. Morrison in twenty-four horse power Peerless, which broke the record climbing Mount Washington, making the distance in 29 minutes 64-5 seconds. This machine has attracted no end of attention among the automobile men at Mount Washington. This photograph was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera immediately after the record-breaking run.



This is the Winton machine on the summit of Mount Washington. The photograph was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera just as the run was completed.

KILLIAN TO FACE THE CHAMPS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	46	32	.590	Philadel'a	40	37	.519
New York	46	32	.590	St. Louis	38	38	.500
Chicago	45	36	.556	Detroit	38	38	.500
Cleveland	43	36	.544	Washing'n	28	47	.373

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston 12, Detroit 6.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
At New York—Cleveland 3, New York 2.
At Washington—St. Louis 6, Washington 5 (called in 8th, rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	56	19	.747	St. Louis	37	41	.474
Chicago	43	32	.573	BOSTON	37	45	.451
Cincin'ti	39	29	.573	Brooklyn	27	45	.375
Pittsburg	37	32	.536	Philadel'a	27	50	.351

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Boston 2.
At Cincinnati—New York 7, Cincinnati 4 (ten innings).
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Philadelphia, postponed; wet grounds.

It has been said a number of times, since Bobby Lowe has taken the captaincy reins in his hands, that the Detroits have improved. This seems evident, as lately they have played some rare good ball. They work with more snap and are doing better work with the stick.

Bobby Lowe was always a hustler himself, and it is no wonder that his team is recognized that way. Bobby is one of those players who like to keep on the jump all the time. No one can accuse him of the game he is on his feet, moving about like a whirlwind.

Although the Tigers are now in seventh place, four games ahead of Washington, they expect to overtake St. Louis before long and Jesse Mckee hopes for better things. Jones and Ed Barrow have an idea that they can force their way to the first division. That they could do, if they only play as they have in the past two weeks. Neither Philadelphia or Cleveland will be playing very good ball these days, and it might not be very difficult for the Detroits to overtake these two teams.

There was scarcely anything doing at the Commonwealth, this morning, where the Tigers are stopping. Most of the players lounged about the hotel during the forenoon. However, Stovall and Tarr went down to the beach last night and had a good time. The other players were content to stay about the hotel grounds.

Killian will be on the firing line this afternoon. He is in fine fettle and hopes to defeat the champs. It was Edwin Killian who twirled the fifteen-inning game against "Cy" Young, when the two met the last time the Tigers were in this city.

Killian has a grand battle with Young in the box for Boston and Killian on the firing line for the visitors. These two artists are capable of throwing grand ball and this afternoon should prove no exception to the rule.

Killian's success since he broke into the major league ranks has been great. As soon as he had built himself in form and came to Detroit he jumped into fame and came with the fans by reason of his earnest work in the box. He is now looked upon as one of the two leading pitchers of the Tigers.

"I'm going to try hard and beat the world-beaters, if I go in this afternoon," said Killian. "I never felt better in my life. My pitching wing is in excellent shape and I think I should have better luck this time than pitching fifteen innings and losing the battle 1? a hard-luck breaker.

The Tigers are thoroughly aroused on account of that beating which the Bostons administered yesterday. They had the game safe when the ironclad Beaning came up and took it away. The Tigers are out for revenge and they expect the fruits of victory will be theirs.

VANDERBILT PLANS AUTO RACE MEET

NEWPORT, July 13.—Everything except a date has been arranged for a big auto race meet here by the Newport Amusement Company. Reginald Vanderbilt made up the programme, and he, his brother Alfred, and Clarence Dolan have offered cups. The card is:

1—For motor cycles, open to all, 1½ miles; a silver cup valued at $100 to the first; entrance fee $10.

2—For electric gasoline power, open to all; silver cup valued at $100; entrance fee $10.

3—For gasoline cars not exceeding ten horse-power owned by summer and yearly residents of Newport and Narragansett Pier, raced in road conditions, 15 miles; a silver cup valued at $100 to the first; entrance fee $10.

4—For gasoline cars not exceeding twenty-four horse-power, open to all; silver cup valued at $100; entrance fee $10.

5—For gasoline cars not exceeding twenty-four horse-power, open to all; silver cup valued at $100; entrance fee $10.

6—For gasoline cars not exceeding twenty-four horse-power, open to all; silver cup valued at $100; entrance fee $10.

The races will take place on Sachuest beach. On the beach at low tide there is a track sixty feet wide and nearly two miles long. Entries must be made to J. M. Clarke, Newport, R. I.

JIMMY BURKE ACCEPTS BOTH

It ought to be easy, now that Jimmy Burke, the fast little Lawrence lightweight, has come through with an acceptance of challenges, to arrange matches with both Young Sidney, of Boston, and Joe McNally, a hard-hitting Fall River boxer. In a prompt reply to their defies Burke writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows:

"I wish you would state, through the BOSTON AMERICAN, that I will accept the deb of Young Sidney and Joe McNally, of Fall River. I will fight either one of them before the club that gives us the best purse."

FALL RIVER LAD WILL FIGHT JIG

Now come the friends of young Steve O'Donnell, a clever 126-pound boxer, of Fall River, with an offer, through the BOSTON AMERICAN, of a battle with Jig Stone. And the 400 City admirers of O'Donnell say brazenly, "We will back our option."

It seems O'Donnell has stopped every one he ever boxed, for a number, and he made them all look easy to him. He wants to go higher, and says he will take on the lanky Bunker Hill boxer before any of the Bay State clubs that will bang up a suitable purse.

HUB MEN TO RACE IN BIG AUTO MEET

NEW YORK, July 13.—Entries for the Empire City track's automobile meet of next Saturday closed yesterday with a record-breaking list of cars that promises some excellent competition on the mile course at Yonkers. Thirty cars have been entered, the largest number ever present at a race meet.

Recent additions include Oscar Lewisohn's sixteen-horse-power Cameron, S. B. Bowman's ten-horse power Clement, Wayne Knutsen's ten-horse power Duryea racer, H. H. Franklin's two racing machines, one of forty-horse power and the other of twenty-four-horse power.

Thirteen cars, including E. R. Rogers, the young millionaire, of Brookline, Mass., have been entered from Boston. Worthington climb to record time with a Peerless car, and A. F. Morrison, of Boston, who drives his twenty-four-horse power Peerless to the top of the hill in 24 minutes, winning first prize in this class.

WILLIS MADE AERIAL TRIP

CHICAGO, July 13.—Fisher will likely be retired from the Hub to-day when those hot rival bunches, the All-South Bostons and the Lovells of Dorchester hook up at 3:30.

This is the second in a series of three games for a purse of $100. In the last contest at South Boston it was a gruelling battle for thirteen innings, which goes to show that there will be something doing this afternoon.

Powers and McLaughlin will be in the points for the lads from the Peninsular district, while Meehe will deliver the goods for the Lovells and Manager Hart of South Quincy doing the backstop work. Michael J. Sullivan is booked to umpire.

SECOND BATTLE FOR BIG PURSE

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MERCEDES OUT OF AUTO BOAT RACES

Special to the Boston American.

MARBLEHEAD, July 13.—The third day's racing of auto boats under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht Club began this morning off Marblehead Harbor. The water was quite smooth and the weather clearing.

Another accident to the Mercedes put her out of business for the day, much to the disappointment of everybody. In the races of Monday she became disabled. The work of repairing was rushed and it was confidently expected that she would be able to take part in to-day's races. But while tuning up for the sport this morning, she went wrong again and had to be towed back. She may be in shape for a trial to-morrow.

Among the interested spectators to-day was C. Oliver Iselin, the noted New York yachtsman, who has successfully managed many cup defenders. He was a guest on board the committee boat Fallis, and watched the performance of the auto boats closely.

The sport began at 10:45, when the Autowin went over the course alone to qualify for the Cup Cup. The Naughty Girl, which was to have been her competitor, lived up to her name and did not appear.

At 11 o'clock the race of first-class launches began. The starters were the Flat I, Solvo and Pupho. The last-two were the recipients of considerable time allowance from the Flat, which made a poor start, but quickly overhauled her opponent and was the first to make the circuit, 9½ miles in twenty-five minutes. The Solvo was second, six minutes behind.

Two boats, the Habbee and Elizabeth, started in the race for second-class launches at 11:05. The Habbee established a slight lead, but she has to give her opponent time allowance.

At 11:10 the third-class launches started. There were only three of them and they answered for the start, the Dusty getting the best of it by eight seconds. The others in the race were the It and the Little Egypt.

Five boats in the race for fourth class special duties got away at 11:15, with Mr. Whittier's boat in the lead.

The It and the Autowin are the only boats left in the race for the Gay cup.

"GOOD THINGS" DUE TO GO THROUGH

NEW YORK, July 13.—A soft track for Brighton to-day. The card is nothing to does not hold fast and fair look out for something spectacular in the way of money-rolling stunts. There are several "good things" in the card to-day, and, according to connections, they are to go through this very afternoon.

Tryon, in the first race, is whispered as a sure winner over Lady Prudence, Belle of Portland, Round Brook and the other chosen in the very commonplace field which will be seen at the post in the introductory event.

Then Gay Boy is put down by men who ought to know as the real thing in the Jamaica selling stakes. Lady Frances is another heavily one. Much interest will centre in the Toboggan in the fifth race. This fellow is said to be in better form than ever. Toboggan is going to be the Keene handicap reliance at the Saratoga, and this race will afford a direct line on his true ability. All in all, this will be one of the best days of the whole meeting.

SPEEDY MAINE HORSES.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 13.—Maine horses carried off the palms and purses at the Woodstock carnival races. Iniquity, owned by Allan Brooks, of Bangor, took the 2:20 trot or pace in straight heats in a field of six. Best time 2:17¼. Tom Flair, owned by Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Calais, lost the first heat of the 2:28 pace or trot, but took the next three handily, his best time being 2:20¼.

FAVORITES FOR FINALS.

NEW YORK, July 13.—In the second day of the tennis tourney of the Country Club of Westchester, Beals Wright and Holcombe Ward again won, and are the favorites for taking the finals. They defeated Leonard and Dennhirt, after an interesting four-set match. The Wrenn brothers also won their games, beating Clothier and E. Dennhirt.

DAN PATCH'S EASY TIME

M. E. McHenry does not seem in a hurry to take Dan Patch (1:56¼) to train. He won a race last week at Fort Erie with Al Mac, and has received a license to train from the Jockey Club.

Meantime Trainer Hersey and M. W. Savage, the horse's owner, are giving Dan Patch his work. To date he has not beaten 2:15, and yet those who have seen him work say he is as good as last year. It's a pity against Prince Alert (1:59½), on account of the latter wearing hopples. If they could be matched, the local people would pay well to get the attraction.

PRIVATE FIGHT AT GOTHAM

NEW YORK, July 13.—For a side bet and gate receipts "Kid" Murphy will try to stop Eddy Powers, the East Side lightam, in twenty rounds before a private club on July 25 in that city.

RACING PURSE HELD UP.

WORCESTER, July 13.—In the 2:32 pace of the opening day of the Worcester Driving Park Company's meet, the winner of the race was not officially announced. May L. C. heads the summary, but the purse will be held up pending an investigation as to the jam's legality.

RAIN STOPS CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 13.—When stumps were drawn in the second day's play of the international cricket match between Canada and United States the Canucks had lost eight wickets with a grand total of 343, or fourteen more than the Yankees made in the first inning. A thunder storm cut short the play, which will be resumed to-day.

MUNROE THROWN AGAIN.

ELMIRA, July 13.—Jack Munroe's wrestling tour isn't much of a success as far as winning bouts goes. He lost Ed Atherton here and the latter was beaten in two out of three falls.

BIG TROTS AT COLUMBUS.

In the big trotting meet of the week at Columbus, O., a lot of Grand Circuit material will make starts. Next week the most prominent meeting will be at Windsor, Ont.

MILLIGAN A MARK.

PROVIDENCE, July 13.—Little wonder the New York Giants let Pitcher Milligan go if he couldn't do better than he did against the Jersey City team at Melrose Park. He was pounded hard all the way through by the Skeeters, who won 7 to 0.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

S. Y., Cambridge—American League, South Boston—Jim Pye three Runners twice at Utica, July 6.

Subscriber, Lynn—Kid Kaiser knocked Young Monroe out in six rounds at New York last Wednesday, in a private bout.

J. W. C., Boston—Both exhibitions as you refer to have taken place in different parts of the country.

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SIX EVENTS ON AT READVILLE

There are six events on the card of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston at the Readville track this afternoon, and each promises to furnish good sport. The entries are as follows the name of the owner being given after that of the horse:

Class C—Gundam, blk. h., T. T. Quimby; Comet, b. g., T. G. Plant; Lulu Mapes, b. m., George A. Graves; Anna Bell, ch. m., Walter B. Farmer.

Class B—Fashion, ch. g., Walter B. Farmer; Altro L., blk. g., John Shepard.

Class C—Ethelwyn, b. m., J. W. Taylor; Bessie B., b. m., George R. Hall.

Class A—Alice Carr, blk. m., T. G. Plant; Attwood, b. g., Walter B. Farmer; Promise, b. g., John Shepard.

Class B—Geiger, blk. g., George R. Hall; Lina Fox, b. m., George A. Graves; Miss Kelton, b. m., Benjamin Pope.

Class C—Brightlocust, b. g., A. C. Hersey; Jumbo, blk. g., W. B. Hunt; Sherman, b. g., E. L. Quimby.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	57	29	.663	Montreal	43	42	.506
Buffalo	54	33	.621	Toronto	38	55	.444
Jersey City	52	34	.605	Providence	34	52	.395
Newark	51	50	.505	Rochester	19	65	.310

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Jersey City—(First game) Toronto 8, Montreal 1 (second game) Montreal 14, Toronto 8, (7 innings).

At Newark—Newark 3, Baltimore 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalo-Rochester, postponed, rain.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Haven—Bridgeport 4, New Haven 2.

At Springfield—Springfield 1, Holyoke 0.

At Hartford—Hartford 4, Meriden 2 (11 innings).

At Norwich—Norwich 7, New London 2.

CONN. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Bridgeport	42	31	.660	Holyoke	39	37	.500
New Haven	41	31	.569	New London	36	37	.493
Norwich	40	36	.526	Hartford	32	37	.464
Springfield	40	36	.526	Meriden	31	38	.344

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Haverhill	40	15	.666	Nashua	29	28	.492
Lowell	36	23	.610	New Bedford	28	29	.491
Fall River	31	26	.544	Manchester	26	30	.464
Concord	29	28	.509	Lawrence	15	39	.278

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 3, Fall River 0.

At Lawrence—New Bedford 6, Lawrence 0.

At Lowell—Concord 3, Lowell 1.

At Manchester—Nashua 6, Manchester 4 (10 innings).

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Concord, Lawrence at Manchester, Nashua at Haverhill.

CONNECTICUT.

Norwich at New London, Kidd Kaiser knocked Young Monroe out in six rounds at New York last Wednesday, in a private bout.

EASTERN.

Jersey City at Providence, Montreal at Toronto, Rochester at Buffalo, Baltimore at Newark.

JOHN L.'S OLD FRIEND DEAD

NEW YORK, July 13.—Much regret was expressed by sporting men to-day when they learned of the death of Phil Casey, the former handball champion, at his home in Brooklyn. He had been ill many weeks from cancer of the stomach. He was unmarried and was about sixty years of age.

Casey trained John L. Sullivan for the fight with Corbett at New Orleans, and was a life-long friend of the great pugilist. Casey was for years a member of the Consolidated Exchange, but for weeks past had not been on the floor.

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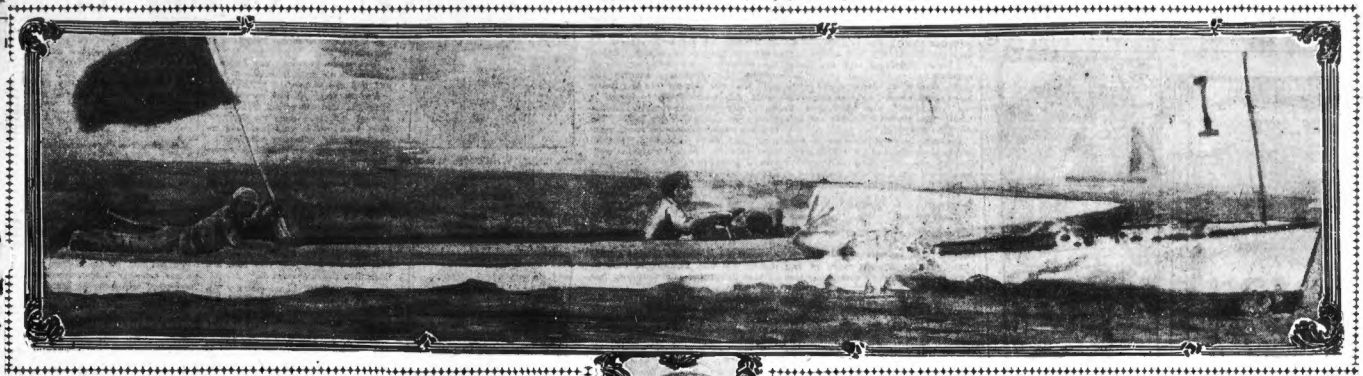
BASEBALL TIGERS AGAIN TO-DAY BOXING WALTHAM FIGHTER WINS RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

E. S. WEBSTER'S CRACK BOAT AUTOWIN FAVORITE IN RACE FOR THE GAY CUP AT MARBLEHEAD

This picture of the Autowin was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer during the races off Marblehead.



WALTHAM BOY PUT NEW YORKER OUT

ROCKLAND, Me., July 13.—It took Johnny Bryson, of Waltham, just five rounds to dispose of Johnnie Burns, of New York, and so the ten-round fight terminated when half the distance was covered.

The boys went away at an even gait, both doing some clever foot work. Burns made the better impression in the second round, but Bryson got to him with some stinging rights.

It was evident that Bryson was not in the best of shape, as his action became sluggish after a spurt. Bryson began to go strong in the third round, and his forcing tactics worried Burns.

The New Yorker was surprised at the liveliness of Bryson and was unable to respond to his onslaughts.

Burns was not easily put out of it, and withstood Bryson's attack.

Bryson rained rights and lefts on Burns's head in the fourth and at one stage had the Gothamite in a groggy condition.

Bryson landed several terrific wallops on his opponents' head, but Burns was a tough proposition and managed to stay the round.

Bryson started in fast in the fifth to do the job in quick shape. He swept Burns off his feet and they hardly met in the centre of the ring when Burns went to the floor from a right smash to the jaw.

Burns did not wait to take the count, but was on his feet immediately, but was clearly in no condition to continue.

He went down three times and on the last trip he remained on the mat while he was counted out.

Local men paired up for the preliminaries.

POLICE CHAMPS COURT SQ. STARS

As the speedy diamond team of the Second Precinct, under Police Captain Gaskin, have twice polished off the stars of the First Precinct, and also beat the harbor squad baseball crew 20 to 6, the Court square wonders claim the police championship of the Hub.

This bunch of Mike Devine's in the Fourth Precinct, or those husky South Boston chaps of Jack Lampe's, can't hold a candle to us," chirps the downtown brigade, whose chief adviser and all-round center is Police Lieutenant Frohock, who was a crack old diamond slicker himself once. But the Court square team, whose battery, Hurley and Fita, can do all kinds of perky stunts with a sphere, say they'll agree to trim their rivals any time in a big series.

Among the big victories which the Second Precinct stellar lights garnered were two wins over the North End cracks, 13 to 10 and 17 to 11, good scores all right for teams that don't get much time to practice field stunts or shine up their batting eyes.

Big Alec Lindsay, a police giant, who has stopped crossing runkways and saved a score of lives, is the star hitter of the Court square nine, though the whole team are big wallops with the wagon tongue.

Mr. Swasey is the designer of the Autowin.

BILLY GARDNER WILL GO CANOLE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW REDFORD, July 13.—If the plans of Joe Burke, manager, and Matchmaker Shea, of the Whaling City A. C., go through, the next big battle to be decided here will bring together Billy Gardner, of Lowell, and Martin Canole, the Fall River lightweight.

Burke and Shea say they will hang up a big purse for these two crack boys to come together in a fifteen or twenty round battle. All that awaits is Canole's acceptance. Willy Fitzgerald beat the Mill City lad but he is still a favorite down this way with many fight fans who went clear to Frisco to see the bout between Canole and Jimmy Britt.

In behalf of Gardner, his manager, Tommy Maguire, of Boston, says the fans won't have to travel 3,000 miles again to see the next big contest, as he will bring Gardner, who beat Danny Duane in Fall River, Eddy Connolly in four rounds, Jimmy Briggs in eleven rounds, and boxed Martin Flaherty, when he was at his best, a twenty round draw, to New Bedford to fight Canole.

This stamp Gardner good enough to go against Canole. Hundreds of fight fans from Lowell and Boston will be on hand to see the battle, and as Maguire has accepted this offer made by Manager Burke, it looks as if the bout will be arranged.

TURF WILL MISS SPEEDY HIGHBALL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Rarely in the history of the turf has such keen sorrow been felt all along the racing line as is manifested here to-day over the pathetic and untimely end to the great colt Highball. After the races at Brighton Beach last evening a friendly bullet ended the romp de grace to W. M. Schefel's grand $50,000 joint champion with Hamburg Belle of last season's two-year-olds, and the winner this season of the American Derby, at Chicago, which was worth $26,325. All told, he has won close to $75,000.

It was while running in the Sengate Stakes, at Brighton Bench, and shortly after he had turned into the home stretch with his two competitors, Knight Errant and St. Valentine, that the accident happened to him which broke the cannon bone in of his off fore leg and splintered the coffin bone into several pieces.

When the cold had warmed up, previous to his race, it was thought by several close observers that he favored his near foreleg, and it would seem as if something hurt him during the progress of the race, since he tried to run out at the paddock turn, and Odom, his jockey, had to tap him on the neck with the whip to keep him straight. He suddenly began to falter and to hobble on three legs. His off foreleg, which but a few moments before had been bearing him along in the struggle for victory, now hung limp and powerless from the knee.

The Jockey Club's veterinary surgeon was promptly in attendance on the crippled giant, and Dr. Farley, of New York, too, carefully inspected the injured limb. There was no help for the sufferer. He was put in a stall to his still to save him pain, and two hours later was shot. Twenty-five thousand dollars insurance w . carried on him.

LOU DILLON'S HARD TASKS

Local trainers consider that Millard Sanders is keeping Lou Dillon under a strain, giving her the weekly workouts at Cleveland around 2:05, and believe that sort of fitting will never bring her to the race with an even chance to trot in 2:00, alone 1:58½.

Scarcely have fast horses stood up under such fast work covering so many weeks at one stretch.

On the 30th, the mare is to meet E. E. Smathers's king of trotting geldings, Major Delmar, 1:59¾, over the Cleveland track, to wagon. It was at one time planned to start the queen to high wheel sulky to lower the 2:08¾ of Sunol and incidentally cut Maud S's 2:08¾, recorded at the Cleveland track, July 30, 1885.

Already Lou Dillon has trotted three miles below 2:05, and two others below 2:07 in public, within a month. Her rival has been stretched as yet, but indulged at short distances at a 2:00 clip.

GARDNER WILL FIGHT AT BUTTE

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell, Mass., lightweight, passed through here to-day on his way to Butte, Mont. Before the Miners' A. C. he is to fight Willy Fitzgerald on July 23. They will box twenty rounds, and a great battle is expected. Both lads are clever and have good wallops, which may end the fight before it goes the distance.

Gardner said he hoped to win, as he was in good shape. "If I beat Fitz I will go after the championship with Joe Gans," said Gardner.

"If Gans meets me at weight I am confident I can win from him," said Jimmy.

"But if Jack O'Keefe wants my game I am willing to take him on before I make a match with Gans for premier laurels. If Jack O'Keefe has $1,000 to bind a match with me for six or twenty rounds. If the Butte club will match us, I will fight him at 138 pounds, as I bar none of the men anywhere my weight, though I can make 135 easily. But Jack won't find the extra two pounds of much help to him if we meet," said Gardner, confidently.

POLICE CRACKS IN FAST CLASH

SALEM, July 13.—The police ball teams of Essex County are fast rounding into shape, and next month will see some lively old contests. Lynn is practicing on the beach grounds, while Lawrence is the proud possessor of Wadlyn and Linehan, the old New England League battery. Salem will have a fast aggregation to represent the Witch City.

YALE-HARVARD TEAM ARRIVES

QUEENSTOWN, July 13.—The White Star liner Teutonic arrived here to-day with the athletes from Yale and Harvard who will compete with Oxford and Cambridge. The men are all in excellent condition, and are confident that they will be able to outpoint the Englishmen.

WANTED ROOT TO MARRY HER

CHICAGO, July 13.—Jack Root has been courting me for nine years and now refuses to marry me," says Miss Bernie Conklin, in her suit for breach of promise against the boxer.

The plaintiff thinks the conqueror of George Gardner should pay her $10,000 damages.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BENCH SHOW

One of the big Summer benchings will be that of the New England Collie Club at the Point of Pines, Revere, Mass., on July 20 next.

Judging will commence at 8 o'clock promptly, dogs must be on hand at noon, and entries will close with the Committee of Arrangements, Tom H. Middlebrook, Robert Bowie and Mrs. Marion MacLellan, on Thursday, July 14.

There will be twenty-three classes for dogs and bitches, ranging from puppy dogs under six months to the best kennel of four. Even the veteran friends of man over five years of age get a show in No. 23 class with the judge, Robert Bowie, an ardent dog fancier and member of the New England Collie Club. Probably a dozen special prizes or so will be given, the best seven being as follows:

Special Prizes.

1. A member will give a box of Perfection for best American bred, bi-color.
2. Mrs. MacClellan will give a fountain pen for best American bred in sables (dogs).
3. Mrs. Marion MacLellan will give a silver saucepan for best American bred, bred to count.
4. Thos. Greive will give a special for best-headed collie.
5. Westridge Kennels will give a cup for best dog or bitch, any age.
6. Geo. W. Parker will give a piece of cut glass for best puppy, dog or bitch.
7. Westridge Kennels will give a puppy or Airedale bitch in whelp for best American bred dog or bitch.

NEW METHOD TO START THE RACES

Up to yesterday few horsemen fancied that there was to be a trotting meeting at Brighton Beach track this season, notwithstanding the claiming of dates. It was thought that the Empire City track would be the scene of a two weeks' meeting with duplicate program of events.

Yesterday Secretary Al Reeves sent out the open events planned for each track, as follows:

Entries—2:07, 2:08, 2:09, 2:11, 2:12, 2:13, 2:15.

John R. Shults Experimental Stake for $1,500; 2:17, 2:18, 2:21 and 2:25. The Shults special is for the 2:15 class.

Pacing—2:05, 2:07, 2:09, 2:10, 2:11, 2:13, 2:16, 2:18, 2:17, 2:20 and 2:22.

In addition there are many leading stake events, entries to which have closed and horses named. The dash plan of racing, with such an array of classes as listed above and various distances, should furnish loyal enthusiasts a satisfactory fortnight of exciting racing in harness.

The John R. Shults Experimental Stake for $1,500, inaugurated. Entrance is but 2½ per cent. and all forfeits go with the stake. It is to be hoped his innovation meets general favor, for it may open up a new and improved order of events in the light harness pacing division.

A "guide" on horseback will conduct the starter to the wire, the word "go" depending on the alignment with his mount. Any starter taking the word in advance of the "guide" is replaced in the heat. Surely, this radical departure will give the orators plenty of opportunity to talk matters over with the judges.

BREEZY SPORT AT YACHT RACES

Some hot sport will mark the big races of the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club at South Boston Saturday next. Numerous entries have been made by ardent Hub yachtsmen, as it will be one of the big deciding races of the season in the bay.

Among the fast boats booked to scud before the wind are the Triton, Emma C., Sentinel and the Egeria.

Largest of these is the Triton, a sloop owned by Vice-Commodore Thomas J. Kelly. She is 40 feet long, 18 feet beam, and ought to be among the winners.

DOLLY DILLON IN VIENNA

NEW YORK, July 13.—Dolly Dillon, 2:06¾, formerly owned by J. D. Callery, of Pittsburg, won her first race at Vienna recently. She cost the foreigners considerably more than $2,000 before shipping, and will have to do better to pay her way, as this is the last year they can race her on account of her age.

The fast stallion, Prince Caton, 2:17¼, sold during the Winter by John Splan to Prince Smith, of Vienna, arrived from the West on Thursday, but cannot be shipped abroad till the 23d inst. Splan, Callery's agents for foreign buyers were at the matinee looking for a mare with a low record that could trot in 2:10 under the watch. More than one such was found, but does there seem to be many trotters of 2:10 calibre this season at the local track, although a dozen of the pacers can or already have shown 2:10 to harness.

STINSON SHAKES OFF OLD HOODOO

Bill Stinson was tendered an ovation at Charles River Park as he won a race and for once got away from the hoodoo that has followed him so persistently. It has generally happened that some accident would occur when Stinson was riding a good form, and snatch victory out of his reach, but he transferred his troublesome phantom to the other fellow, and as a result pocketed first money, and the crowd was immensely pleased.

It was a three-heat match of ten-mile stretches, and Jimmy Moran, who filled in Caldwell's place, was picked with Stinson for the first heat.

Moran, after going four laps, gave the signal to the referee to stop the race, as the roller on his wheel was stuck, but it was unheeded, and rather than take chances on an accident Moran withdrew.

Moran had his worst experience on the track this season in the second heat, when he tumbled on the fourth mile and his front tire sprung a leak. He left a lot of skin on the track, and was a study in red and white as he was being fixed up by the doctor.

"I'll never ride behind the big motors again," wailed Jimmy. "I know something would happen to me if I kept following them."

Stinson and Butler had an interesting finish in the third heat.

Both were shaken in the last mile, when close together, but Stinson got hitched first and won by half a length.

BIG TENNIS MEN IN THIS TOURNEY

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, July 13.—Rain was the cause of the postponement of the opening of the Canadian tennis championships here on the courts are on hand, and some fine sport is promised before the week is over. Some of the entries are:

Beals Wright, who has just beaten Larned and Whitman in the round robin tournament; Waldner, Chicago, champion doubles player; R. C. Hunt, the California crack; F. W. Cole, Princeton; J. H. Lewis, Yale; Clarence Hobart, Middle States champion; H. J. Holt, Longwood, Boston; J. C. Wright, intercollegiate champion; Bell, California champion; Edgar Leonard, Harvard; Cragin, New York; Verbryck, who beat Gardner and Ontario champion; Hodge, champion of Buffalo Club handicap; Hall, Toronto champion; Kerr, Peterboro; McLaughlin and Sheppard, Buffalo; Child and Hamilton, Rochester; Doherty, Toronto; Reed, Boston; Chapin, Newmarket; Pinckney and Bonner, Port Hope; Baxter and Robert Bonner, New York; Cutler, novice champion; R. S. Chance and George Carnahan, Hamilton.

HERRERA MAY MEET BUD RYAN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—As both fighters are willing, it is probable Aurelio Herrera, who conquered Benny Yanger, the "Fighting Bootblack," will be matched with Bud Ryan, of this city, on July 20 or a week later. They will clash for six rounds at the Battery D. A. C.

MACK AFTER CORBETT NOW

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Willie Mack, the Brooklyn featherweight, is after a match with any of the top-notchers. Mack would like to mix matters with "Corbett," whose sparring partner he once was. Mack will make any weight suggested by the present featherweight champion and post a forfeit of $500 to show his good faith.

CHASE TROTS NEW RECORD

Special to the Boston American.

COLUMBUS, O., July 13.—This season's trotting record was placed at 2:08¾ by Chase, by Keeler, in Ed Geers's string, after a grand burst of speed against time in this city.

Amateur Games Wanted.

Puritans, of Charlestown, want games with any ten or eleven-year-old teams. Philip Smith, manager, No. 89 Parker street, Charlestown.

Lansdales, of Arlington, but semi-professionals, want a game away from home with some strong team for July 16, a fair guarantee. Thomas F. Mahoney, manager, No. 71 Chauncy street, Boston.

Metropolitan A. A., of Somerville, have July 23 open, and would like to play out of town if expenses are paid. Elmwoods and Greenwoods, of Cambridge, Millmonts, of Roxbury, or any big-ten-team-out-of-town, preferred. Arthur L. Jackson, manager, No. 100 Lowell street, Somerville.

Regents have a few open dates, July 30, August 6 and 13, and want games with such teams as Stoughton, Belmont A. A., Melrose A. A., Hopedale, Natick, Needham or Norwood. Telephone A. Almstrom, manager, 1213 Oxford, Boston.

Hollis, Dorchester, amateur team of Cambridge, have an open date July 16 and want a game. Address C. Pendleton, manager, No. 9 Arrow street, Cambridge.

W. E. Rossells, of the South End, want games with the best fourteen and fifteen-year-old teams in the State. Contests at the Weneno, at Dorchester, preferred. J. Scully, manager, No. 39 Story street, Boston.

City Points want a game with some eighteen-nineteen-year-old team, for July 16. A. Lyons, manager, No. 342 E. Eighth street, South Boston.

Somerville Reds will have to cancel the game with the Pirts, of Somerville, for July 23. Joseph Cassidy, manager, No. 113 Cambridge street, Charlestown.

Besides, of Charlestown, want games with strong teams around Boston. They have secured the services of that strong battery, Harney and Frawley, from the Beals team. Games with either the Father Mathews or the Bunker Hill Democratic Club preferred. P. Harry Cannon, manager, No. 4 Beacham street, Charlestown.

Bench Boston, thoroughly organized since the first of the season, claim that have won the championship of the non-traveling semi-strong teams at Norwood, Stoughton, South Boston Reds and the Hilbachs (twice). Would like to hear from Wakefield, Wellington, Braintree and other strong teams, open date July 16. Joseph Fanel, manager, No. 64 H street, South Boston.

Leon A. C. want games with any fifteen or sixteen-year-old teams. Leo Regan, manager, No. 37 Parker street, Charlestown.

Pacific want games with any thirteen-fourteen-year-old uniformed team in the State, for or take half expenses. F. E. Grant, manager, No. 44 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

Forest Hills Juniors want games with strong fifteen-year-old teams, July 16 and 23. Thomas Mahoney, manager, No. 71 Chauncy street, Boston.

Orient A. C., of Dorchester, want games with fifteen and fifteen-year-old teams. We have secured Arthur McMahon in the place of Jones. He is a pitcher on his school team, and a hustler. He is especially good at catching and second base, and is also a heavy batter. Martin F. Daley, manager, No. 59 Crescent avenue, Dorchester.

Manager George E. Thomas, of No. 66 Grand street, Worcester, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that the fast Worcester Athletic Club team that want to stack against the best you have around Boston. Telephone Worcester, Tatnuck 2-4. Address Monopolis, Hosanis, Newton Upper Falls, Waterhouses, Bellevue, Adlands, Wales and Franklins preferred.

Marion A. C., of South Boston, challenges the fast Cadets on his school team to a game on July 16, on the Manhattan grounds. Edward Dungan, No. 174 C street, South Boston.

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Boston American Woman's Home Magazine

By Mrs. Osborn

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By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

A Sweet, Loving Spirit The Best Beauty-Maker

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THERE is a young woman of my acquaintance who is taking most scientific care of her person in order to preserve her beauty. She is young, in the very morning of life, and nature gave her beautiful features and complexion and form.

She studies the fashions and plans becoming costumes, and she patronizes the "specialists" who know how to beautify and preserve the skin and hair and nails and figure.

She takes physical exercises to keep her body supple, and all this is sensible and wise. The body is the soul's temple, and should be cared for.

But the most important factor in feminine beauty this young woman has utterly neglected—the mind. She neither reads nor studies.

Worse still, she harbors resentful thoughts toward her friends and acquaintances for the least offence, or what she imagines an offence. Unless her associates agree with her on all matters she assumes a haughty and cold air, and sets her face in a frozen mould, that unconsciously to herself is day by day ruining he rbeauty. All her friends see and realize the fact. The eyes are becoming hard, the mouth petulant, the expression disagreeable, the whole woman unbearable. Addues no control in the matter of appetite, and that fault is making more ravage upon her beauty than all the specialists can remedy.

MRS. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Photo by Buck.

Poor foolish girl! what a misfortune that she cannot realise the colossal importances of Right Thoughts and Will Power in the preservation of beauty. A loving, sweet spirit is the greatest beauty specialist of all.

Even a plain woman who begins at eighteen to cultivate the mind and heart and soul can be beautiful at thirty.

And at forty she will be still more beautiful, and will attract the admiration of all eyes, where the sculptured face, with cruel or cold heart and uncultivated mind, will pass unnoticed.

I saw an old lady close to her seventies once with the most exquisite mouth —it was soft as a child's, with sweetly moulded corners and sympathetic curves to the lips, and the whole expression was suggestive of the magical word—Love.

A dozen young women in the room would pass without attracting the attention this charming old lady won.

Angels of goodness and amiability in the way of sweet thoughts and worthy habits had chiseled that mouth for a lifetime. Every thought, every emotion, every impulse, leaves its mark upon the face, and the most beautiful features cannot make a beautiful woman at twenty-five or thirty if the mind previous to that time has been ruled by anger, revenge, petulance, selfishness and indolence.

Remember the importance of right thoughts, young woman, as you sit in your negligee gown, enjoying the manipulations of the beauty specialist.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

By Beatrice Fairfax

Girls Who Do Their Work Well Are Sure to Succeed

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GIRLS, a good many of you are perhaps not doing just the kind of work you want to do. You feel that you were cut out for something better.

The girl in the factory feels that she would have made a first class stenographer. The stenographer feels sure that her true vocation was acting. The girl in the shop would give anything to stay at home and keep house—and so it goes.

What I want to say is that even the thing you don't want to do is worth doing well.

Put all your heart and energy into whatever falls to your lot.

The way to get on is by doing even the small things so well that you compel others to recognize your ability.

Seize your opportunity and make the best of it.

If you succeed in your uncongenial occupation and manage to save a little money, you will, perhaps, in time be able to adopt the one that you feel most fitted for.

Keep bright and keep well and you are pretty sure to get on.

Look on the sunny side of life. Nothing is so bad but what it might be worse, you know.

If you lead a sensible, normal life, taking a fair amount of exercise and getting all the sleep you need, you will be healthy, and health is the greatest blessing one can have.

Do not be discouraged because you cannot achieve your desire in one stride.

Many great men and women have struggled through years of failure before they reached their goal.

And even if you never reach it, you will have succeeded in carrying bravely and uncomplainingly an uncongenial burden.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Remember that "they also serve who only stand and wait," and though you may not be a glittering comet of success flashing your light on every one, you may be one of the lesser stars that shine steadily the year round.

Satisfy your own inner consciousness that you are doing your very best, and more than that one cannot do.

Don't let yourself off too easily. We are all of us great smoothers of our conscientious scruples. We must treat conscience very severely in order to get a fair judgment from it.

If we do our duty toward our friends and acquaintances then it is none of our responsibility how they treat us. We are right, and that is all we have to bother over.

Don't go about with hurt feelings all the time, and the idea that no one understands you and every one is down on you.

The moment you find yourself in that spirit, housecleas your mind, give it a healthy tonic of common reason, and the ugly feelings will all melt away.

Sometimes we very much over-estimate our powers; our ambitions are stronger than our talents.

We feel that we are Melbas, whereas we are are only little songbirds whose "peep-peep" will never be heard outside our own immediate circle.

But never mind. As long as we sing sweetly and merrily, what difference does it make? We are doing our best.

So, go ahead, dear girls, even if you can't have just the world you crave, and don't forget that the quickest way to better yourself is to do your very best.

Try and make your work perfect in every detail.

If you are sewing, sew neatly and firmly; if you stand behind a counter be courteous to your customers and honorable to your employers, etc.

Everything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Never lose sight of the fact that even if it is not the work you choose, it is the work you are responsible for. Every effort is a step in the ladder of success.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

By Lady Henry Somerset

What a Minister's Wife Saw as a Tramp

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LONDON, July 13.—Many and varied are the newly acquired experiences of women, and great is the devotion shown by them in order to rightly understand how the other half lives, and I know of no better instance of self-sacrifice than that made by a minister's wife who determined to gain personal experience as a woman tramp.

For five days and for five nights she prosecuted her social investigation. Mrs. Higgs has been for many years interested in rescue work, and it was her experience in this line of philanthropy which led her to believe that there was something in our social arrangements which made for the creation of destitution, and that those who were forced down on the road of life had no chance to rise again.

She has for some years visited lodging houses and questioned the girls who came to her for help, and yet she could never arrive at the exact cause which accounted for the degradation of so many; and, therefore, in spite of the repulsion which must necessarily exist for the sordid and hideous surroundings of a tramp's life, she decided to take one of her helpers and go on the highway.

Dressed shabbily, they were still respectable and clean, and they carried soap, a towel and a change of stockings wrapped in an old shawl, and they took two shillings and sixpence between them.

They spent their first night in the Municipal lodging house, where they shared a bed for sixpence, and were obliged to wash in the kitchen sink, used by men and women alike. But those who frequented this lodging house told them that it was a palace in comparison with what they usually had to put up with.

The first experience, however, which met them was the fact that when women are no longer well dressed, but are shabby and down at heel, the manner in which they are addressed by men and the attitude of men towards them is distinctly changed.

"I had never realized before," said this courageous woman, "the difference that a lady's dress made, or the clean attire of a respectable working woman. The look which is turned upon a destitute woman is altogether a new experience."

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

But the horrors of life which lay before them were unfolded in their fullest degree in a common lodging house. There they found a colored man of the lowest type waited on by a woman who was supposed to be his wife.

The conversation turned on the treatment of woman, and several of those present declared that a woman loved a man better who ill-treated her.

An anecdote was related of a woman who used to try and hide from her husband when she heard him sing a certain song, knowing it meant that she was in for a bad time. One day he caught her and beat her severely with a red hot poker. The police got him but she refused to hear witness against him.

The men and women who composed this society had sunk to the very lowest moral dregs, and the conversation was blasphemous and disgusting. But by-and-by some one broke into song, and to the astonishment of the two ladies, when they had retired upstairs, they heard the old hymn come floating on the air, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and for ten minutes, where work can be supplied, in order to enable those who wish to rise to have the chance of doing so.

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By Mrs. John A. Logan

Women Teachers Have Helped Make the Nation

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THE position taken by the committee appointed by the Male Teachers' Association in New York recently to investigate the status of the schools is very surprising, especially as it is based upon criticisms made by Mr. Alfred Moseley, of England, who criticises severely the American practice of employing women as teachers, and condemns particularly their admission as such in colleges on equal footing with men, charging, erroneously, that the large number of female teachers employed has a tendency to make male pupils effeminate.

If the committee had gone a step further in analyzing Mr. Moseley's criticism they would have found that his position could not be sustained by facts. In business and in war Americans have displayed more manliness and courage than have our English cousins of the present and last generation, and the majority of the Americans were under the tutelage of women.

It is not true that women govern and educate by appeals to sentiment, and not by impressing upon the pupils in them the highest and noblest principle, and that a thing must be done because it is right to do it.

On the contrary, it is this instilling in them the highest and noblest principles that has brought the whole nation up to the loftiest standard of moral and noble womanhood and manhood that has given Americans the first place among all nations in humanitarianism and advanced civilization.

The charge of want of manliness has never been brought against the American people. In war and in peace they have won the admiration of the whole world by their moral courage and daring on the field of battle and in the business world.

Their inventions and dauntless courage in private or national enterprises have given them phenomenal success and excited the envy of rival nations.

It is unfair to remind Mr. Moseley that there were charges during the Boer war of lack of courage on the part of the King's officers and men, and that many blunders were made that were directly chargeable to want of intrepidity. No such accusation has ever been made against Americans.

Judging from the preponderance of male teachers in English schools, one would be justified in saying that his theory does not hold good.

That there is a large majority of female teachers in our schools is a fact. That the nation owes these noble women a debt of gratitude goes without saying. Women, since they have secured enlarged opportunities, have made marvellous strides in every department of education, science and literature, and it has really come to be a fact that men are jealous of them, and are constantly trying to rise insuperable barriers to the attainment of the high positions to which women aspire.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN

Photo by Peters.

That they have been required to overcome greater obstacles and have been obliged to do the same work for half the salary paid to men, cannot be denied. They have also been obliged to compete with men for everything they have achieved. It has been claimed that the system of examinations was established to bar out women from places of trust and emolument.

The sequel has shown that it has resulted in raising the standard of excellence of the Civil Service, professional and all vocations, that women have fairly won all they have received, and that men have lost by the adoption of the system.

Women's opportunities were multiplied primarily to enable them to fill the places of the men who were in the military and naval service during the Civil War. Since its close they have held these places and have acquired innumerable others by dint of their perseverance, indomitable will, industry, sobriety, ability and faithfulness.

The position of this committee comes in bad grace from an association of American male teachers, who probably owe their own education to female teachers who taught them in their youth. It is hard to believe they would be so ungrateful and unfair.

Doubtless in many of the districts in the large cities where foreign and sometimes vicious people are in the majority it would be better to employ male teachers, as some of those children are very refractory and are not amenable to appeals to their manliness and principles.

Neither sex possesses all the qualities necessary for the successful training of the human mind. The combined natural and acquired qualifications are indispensable to the education of a great, intelligent, free nation like ours.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

The Unsentimental Girl

BOSTON AMERICAN SHORT STORY

By Grif Alexander

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THE affair properly began when they were little boy and little girl together, but the man in the case didn't know this until their lives had become happily commingled.

Little Johnny McWhortle was showing off before the new girl, little May Vennore and Miss Penelope, who conducted a private school in a little back parlor, felt that the time was near at hand when she would have to expel Master McWhortle, as he was becoming too big and too unruly to be properly handled.

If the German band had not began to play in the street he might not have been expelled, but the lively strains of "Dixie" were too much for him and, in the absence of Miss Penelope, he climbed upon the table and kept time to the music with his feet. Miss Penelope caught him at it and promptly turned him out of doors.

Johnny was sent to the public school after that, but May still saw him at times and still worshipped him with all the strength of her seven years.

May's love was not to be despised. Her mamma kept a candy store and she was an only child.

May's mamma shortly afterward moved from the neighborhood and the incident was closed for Johnny.

Ten years later John D. McWhortle sailed for Paris to study painting. On the way he became interested in a fellow passenger, a girl of nineteen or twenty, dark-eyed, cherry-lipped and with a slim but graceful carriage. He sought and secured an introduction to her. She was disposed to be friendly with him from the first. They spent much time together, walking up and down the deck, looking over the sides of the vessel, watching the porpoises or admiring the beauties of sky and sea.

He admitted to himself that it was a case of love at first sight with him. But he had his career before him. He was not in a position to marry. But no matter. He would speak to her anyhow.

He did. One evening as they sat on deck he placed a shawl around her and didn't remove his arm. "May," he said, "I love you. Some day when I have won fortune I want you to marry me. Will you?"

She gently removed his arm. "Some day when you have won fortune will be time enough to ask that question," she said, calmly.

"Do you love me?" he demanded.

"Mr. McWhortle," she said, "we had better not continue this conversation, for it will only give pain to both of us."

She stood up and made as though she would leave the deck. Springing to his feet he enfolded her in his arms and kissed her again and again. She made no resistance, but she did not respond.

He released her. "You are cold as ice," he declared. "You are the kind of a woman who will take a man's love and give him nothing in return."

She looked at him sweetly and left him.

She avoided him the next day, staying close to the old lady with whom she was traveling, but in the evening, when she and he had time to whisper to her: "Please come on deck. I have something to say to you!" and she went.

It was the girl who first spoke. "John," she said, and he felt a thrill of pleasure as she spoke his name, "we might as well understand each other first as last. I do like you. Perhaps I like you more and have liked you longer than you suppose. But I cannot marry you. You are likely to be poor for many years and I need money. It is a brutal way of putting it, but it is the truth."

"You have not an ounce of sentiment in your composition," he declared angrily, after he had argued with her in vain, and in anger he left her. But before they parted at Southampton he said to her: "I shall meet you again, dear."

She smiled. "You will," she said. "You have already done so once and you will do so again."

"Now what on earth did she mean by that?" he asked himself.

A young man of 22 has an excellent chance to forget. Life in the Latin quarter is calculated to put it to good working condition. If Mac, as he was called, ever thought of May it was as a mercenary young woman without a heart. He fell in love and out again very many times. And then he returned to America and hard work. He had made up his mind that he never would become a great painter, but he could draw expertly and felt that he could make a living as a newspaper artist in this he succeeded.

One day he was assigned to make some sketches at a great charity festival and there got into conversation with a young woman whose face seemed strangely familiar. They talked of the festival, of charity work generally, of art and other things. He discovered that she, too, was an artist and begged permission to see some of her work. He spent much of his time at Scott's over which she presided. He learned that her name was Miss Vennore and he wondered where he had heard the name before. He spoke his wonder and the woman smiled a little sadly.

A few days later he called at the modest little flat on Forty-fifth street. The maid said that Miss Vennore would be in in a few minutes if he cared to wait.

"You will excuse me for not rising," said an old lady, as he entered the sitting room. "I'm a martyr to rheumatism, Mr. McWhortle. May told me to expect you some time this week. I am very glad to see you. You are an artist, May tells me. May has done some very clever work herself. She has always been fond of drawing ever since she was a little girl at Clamhurst."

"Clamhurst?" said McWhortle. "This State? Why, that was my home!"

"Indeed? Yes, we lived there once upon a time. I took a little store there after my husband died. Later hard times came upon us. I was laid up with rheumatism and all our money was gone, when May secured a position as companion to a wealthy lady. With the money she earned we managed to keep our little home together."

McWhortle was interested and the time passed quickly. He had an album in his hand when May entered the room. As he arose to greet her a card dropped to the floor. It was a list of passengers on the Lusitania. He kept it in his hand as he talked to her, and later idly glanced at it. At the bottom of the page he saw his own name, John McWhortle, and in the opposite list the name, May Vennore. Memory returned to him. "Why, you are May Vennore!" he said.

She smiled assent.

"You know, I thought I had met you before," he said.

"But that wasn't the first time," she said. "Your mother tells me you used to live in Clamhurst, but you must have been too young to remember me if we ever met."

"Don't you remember getting on the table and dancing when the German band played?" asked the woman.

"Why, I do," he cried. "And you were the girl with the long curls!"

"No," she said. "I had my hair cut short in those days."

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VENMORE-M'WHORTLE.—Miss May Vennore, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Vennore, of ——— Forty-fifth street, to John McWhortle.

—Marriage notice in daily paper.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

TO two cupfuls of fine bread-crumbs add two tablespoonfuls sugar and pour into a buttered mold. Melt an ounce of grated chocolate over hot water, add two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cupful hot milk, two beaten eggs and a half teaspoonful vanilla. Pour this over the crumbs, let soak ten minutes and bake until done.

CHEESE FONDUE

ONE cupful bread-crumbs soaked in two cupfuls of milk, three eggs well beaten, pepper and salt to taste, with a dash of cayenne. Lastly one cupful grated or sliced cheese. Butter a baking dish, pour in the fondue and sprinkle with bread-crumbs. Bake quickly and serve hot.

SASHES

THE sash is quite an important article with the Summer gown this season. Among sash ribbons are some beautiful flowered designs; these are worn more with the plain colored dresses, while the plain sashes are worn with the flowered ones.

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Ladies' Princess Slip

A dainty little idea that should meet with the approval of every woman is the Princess Slip, which may be made of colored lawn or batiste, or of white cambric, and used as a corset cover and shirt. These lawn slips are much more cool than silk, as the latter does not wear well, fraying quickly. Remember, green is the best color for the eyes, and the slip should be finished with cuffs and three rows of ruffles. The slip, which may be made with round or square neck, is close fitting, with a little fullness below the waist. The skirt is finished by two ruffles, the favorite trimming for the upper ones. Insertion may be used instead. The slip should be sprinkled with a little starch and ironed on the wrong side.

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35,000 FALL RIVER WORKERS FACE CUTDOWN IN DESPAIR

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, July 13.—It has been decided that the cotton mill owners will reduce the wages of their employes 12½ per cent. M. B. Borden, of the Barnard Manufacturing Company, and others on the committee of five representing the mill owners, admitted to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day that the cut would be made. He said that the notice would not be posted in the various mills, however, until the latter part or the middle of the first of next. The cut will affect about 35,000 men, women and children, and will cut down the working payroll, which is about $240,000 when the mills are running full time, $30,000. It is not believed that the cut will result in a general strike, although it will bring great hardship upon the mill toilers.

The old, hard facts are, and the mill owners know it, that the mill hands are in such an impoverished condition at present that they are in no position to strike. It is probable that the toilers at the looms will have to submit dumbly to the crushing blow.

Need Christian Charity.

Secretary Joseph Jackson, of the Slashers' Union, to-day said: "We have called no meetings to cover the probable cut. It will fall most heavily upon the weavers. I can't say what we will do. I don't know what the reason is for making the cut. I presume it is general condition in the country. There doesn't seem to be a demand for the output.

"But there are some mills, I notice, that can make money and pay good wages. They are run on business principles. I once said, and I regret it, what the manufacturers of Fall River need is Christian charity and a better knowledge of the machinery and business.

"This is the position of the manufacturers as outlined by a representative: 'For years the Southern mills have paid 30 per cent less wages than our mills. The other New England mills have paid 10 per cent less wages. The Fall River manufacturer cannot compete with them and make any money. The only thing to do is to slice down wages to the same or very higher wages for the same grade of work than any other place in the world.'

"The proposed cut will mean further destitution in Border City, and the New Bedford situation. Even now most of the mill hands in that part of Fall River are out of work, and have been for over two months. A few have found employment for three days a week in other mills and have earned enough to keep life in the body and a roof over the head, but it is hard to see how they can suffer any further reduction in pay and live.

May Give Full Time.

"What justification do the owners make for their proposed action?" Secretary Jackson was asked.

"They say that by lowering the scale of wages 12½ per cent., or an eighth, they will be able to give the full time of operation to the hands and thus enable them to earn more money than they are doing at present."

"Do you think they would keep their promise?"

Mr. Jackson declined to answer the question, but others were not so reticent.

One may, gray-haired and bent of back, made a statement which represents a general sentiment. He said:

"They say they will be able to give us full time work after the cut; yes, I know it, but look ye, boy, are they business men to talk that way? The cut would do them no good, because of the hopeless feeling now and they note every move in the factory yards.

"Think ye they will not insist on paying lower prices for their goods when the mantera get a paying lower prices. I warrant they will.

Faces Bore Sad Expression.

The old man stood at the City Square, where forty cars stop to take on mill hands and from which point they radiate to the various factories. A half dozen cars, crowded with men and women, stood on the tracks. Fifty persons listened to his statement. He was addressing his fellow workers more than the reporter. He finally turned to them, making an odd, jerky gesture with a maimed hand, and asked: "Am I right, boys? Am I not right?" "Yes," came in a chorus.

"Will it prove a great hardship?" the reporter ventured, addressing three women. One was old and wore a thin, faded black dress. The others were younger if years, but on their faces was stamped the premature age. The old woman looked at her companions and then at the reporter in her face. They returned her gaze in dumb despair. At last, "I mean starvation, that's what it will mean," said the old woman.

This opened the mouth of one of the younger women. She was really but a slender, pinch-faced girl, yet in her teens. "And they give us ten loons, think of it, ten loons and eight cents when the man son can handle and not kill herself."

"How much do you earn?" asked the reporter.

"I made $3.25 last week, but I knew a girl who made $5. She is one of the most expert weavers. Some of the men make as high as $7, I have heard, but I don't know any of them."

Turn Us into Streets.

The reporter boarded one of the crowded cars, packed with sullen-faced men. "What do you think of the proposed cut?" he asked. One man took his pipe out of his mouth, as though he had said it many times before, he replied, and proceeded to turn us into the street, that's what they do." He put his pipe back into his mouth and lapsed into a moody silence, nor would he vouchsafe a syllable in reply to other questions propounded.

Women Appeal for Bread.

Michael Mayle keeps a small grocery on Weaver street, in the heart of the weaving section. He knows the inside of the houses of poverty and the hearts of pain of that section. "They have no money," he said. "They come to me for bread. They say they are starving. But what can I do? I cannot give them bread. I am a poor man. It is hard.

"I would not mind the men so much. It is the women and children who touch me, but what can I do. Am I wrong, when I refuse them bread? Am I wrong, I ask you?"

I am poor, too, almost as poor as they are.

The contemplated cut will reduce the price of weaving regular cloth from 3 cents to 17.82 cents per cut, or 12½ per cent. The agreement to this effect has been signed by the representativrs of all the mills but one or two.

2,300,000 Spindles.

The only difference of opinion among the manufacturers in the wage matter was whether the reduction should be one of 15 or 10 per cent, and the 12½ per cent is believed to represent a compromise. It is thought to have 2,300,000 spindles represented in the agreement, the largest total ever attempted here, and of that total more than 2,000,000 spindles are now secure.

ANGORA TABBIES SEEN BY D. A. R. DELEGATES

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE PILGRIMAGE MOST ENJOYED BY PARTICIPANTS.

(Photo by American Photographer.)

D. A. R. MEMBERS WHO WENT ON PILGRIMAGE.

In the accompanying picture of a D. A. R. party who participated in the annual pilgrimage Mrs. N. Rogers is shown standing on the platform of the train, in the rear. On the top step, in front of her and to her right is Mrs. L. B. Hatch. Standing on the ground reading from right to left are Mrs. John W. Deering, Mrs. Alice Rogers Hall, Mrs. Myra Garrison Hall and Miss Marion Copeland.

Though not in the historic line, a group of nine angora cats, owned by Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers, was one of the most interesting features of the annual pilgrimage of the colonial dames of the State Secretary of the Massachusetts society. After a drive about Salem they were taken to Danvers, where they were guests of Israel Putnam Chapter at lunch in Unity Chapel. Mrs. Masury, State Regent, entertained them at her home during the afternoon.

Outside of these superb cats, however, the trip was of active interest for the D. A. R. members. They left here at 8 o'clock for Salem, conducted by Mrs. I. N. Marshall of South Framingham, State Secretary of the Massachusetts society. After a drive about Salem they went to Danvers, where they were guests of Israel Putnam Chapter at lunch in Unity Chapel. Mrs. Masury, State Regent, entertained them at her home during the afternoon.

magnificent cats you ever saw, my dear."

FOUND DEAD IN A CHAIR, CASE IS A MYSTERY

Police to Investigate Sudden Death of Louis Richardson, Commercial Traveler.

Much mystery surrounds the cause of the death today of Louis Richardson, a traveling salesman in the employ of C. F. Sawerns & Co., paint and oil dealers, who was found dead in the office of the firm at No. 34 Central Wharf.

Richardson's friends declare that death was due to heart failure, but the police will investigate the matter, as a cup, containing the dregs of some bitter liquid, was found on the desk beside him.

Body Seated in Chair.

The body was discovered by Leslie Nissin, assistant shipper for the firm, when he entered the office to-day. It was seated in a chair, the feet crossed and the head sunk on the breast. On the desk, at the dead man's elbow, was the cup, the police say, and on the floor was the stub of a cigar which had dropped from his fingers.

Richardson's home was in Leominster, but he had lodged in the house of Mrs. Anna Deane, No. 201 Rotolph street, for the past two years.

He had been employed by Sawerns & Co. about five years, and was considered one of the firm's best and steadiest men.

C. H. Rockwood, shipper for Sawerns & Co., said that he knew that Richardson had suffered from heart failure, and that he had been refused by several life insurance companies on that account. He had brought that heart failure was the cause of death.

At No. 201 Rotolph street it was said Richardson was a very steady young man. He occupied his room there last Sunday night, but was not in last night. His landlady thought nothing of that, because his work kept him away from home sometimes a week at a time.

Was Reserved in Habit.

Of his private affairs no one at his lodging house knew anything. He was always pleasant, they said, but rather reserved, not caring to talk about himself or his business.

The body was taken to Briggs's undertaking rooms and an autopsy will be held by the Medical Examiner.

Mother in Leominster.

WORCESTER, July 13.—Louis Richardson, who was found dead in Boston to-day, was well known in Leominster, where his family has lived for years. His father, Walter J. Richardson, years ago was a prominent grocery man in the town, and since his father's death Louis has been employed by C. F. Sawerns & Co.

His mother, Mrs. Cora Richardson, still lives at the family residence, No. 44 West street. The first news of the young man's death was brought to Leominster by the AMERICAN reporter who notified Lieutenant Whitney. He broke the news to Mrs. Richardson.

Louis Richardson has made his home in Boston about a year, but visited his old haunts in Leominster frequently. He was about twenty-eight years of age and very popular.

COUNTRY CIRCUS IS SHORT OF MUSICIANS

The managers of the Country Circus, which is performing at Beverley with a troupe made up of North Shore society people, are making earnest efforts to secure musicians to take the place of those who went on strike. Only three musicians appeared for one performance, but the directors of the show are confident of securing the services of a sufficient number to make up a full-fledged circus band.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

North Shore People Enjoying Polo, Circuses, Racing and Other Diversions.

GAY SEASON AT NEWPORT

By the Chaperon.

THE North Shore people seem to have an almost endless number of diversions to take up their time. With the circus at Beverley, polo at Hamilton, auto boat races at Marblehead and the usual round of luncheons and dinners, society has plenty of choice in the matter of amusing itself. Then there is Miss Alice Roosevelt. Yesterday she drove over from that place, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, to the Myopia Hunt Club and enjoyed the polo match. Later in the day she dined with Mr. Longworths, after which "Nick" Longworth drove her home.

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Emperor William of Germany was yesterday a guest of Mrs. Robert Goelet at Bergen. She and her party were in the harbor in their yacht and the Emperor came aboard. A luncheon was served and the Kaiser spent a very enjoyable afternoon. The American is some host and he has been heard to say that he finds them very interesting. I am sure he found Mrs. Goelet and her party as his hostess is one of the most fascinating society women on this side of the water.

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The men in the Newport colony are arranging a subscription dance to be held in the Newport Golf Club house in the near future. The affair of the season promises to be the Vanderbilt ball at Sandy Point Farm. It is to be a dinner dance.

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There will be a number of delightful social affairs in connection with G. A. R. week among the members of the Relief Corps. Mrs. John L. Bates, with Mrs. Christie Guild, are at the head of the social committee. Mrs. Bates, who is the chairman, has called a preliminary meeting for Thursday afternoon, July 21.

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Miss Fanny Priest, of Malden, is to sail to-morrow for an extended stay in England. She is to have in her party Miss Mary Saunders and Miss Kate Ryan, both actresses that are well known here.

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Mrs. Winston Churchill, the wife of the novelist, is a guest at present at the home of H. P. McKeans, at their Italian villa on Cedars Hill, at South Shore. Recently a luncheon was given in her honor, and I understand that before she returns, the McKeans are to give a dinner dance for her.

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Boston is to receive a visit from another member of the English nobility when Lady Curzon arrives with her husband, Viceroy Sir Archibald Edmondstone, will be entertained by friends in Boston. Lady Curzon are on a tour around the world and at present is at Newport as the guests of Alden Sampson Blight.

They will be entertained quite extensively while at Newport. Their stay in Boston will not be marked by any social functions, as they will spend most of their time sightseeing.

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Among the recent arrivals at Magnolia are Mr. Justin Bridge, Miss Bridge, Miss Alice A. Sullivan, C. H. Johnson and J. J. Holt, all of this city.

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Miss Alice Burnham and Miss Juliet Higginson, both of Boston and two of the most popular and entertaining of the younger set at the North Shore, have returned to Pride's Crossing after a short trip to Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Me.

ONE BRAKEMAN KILLED, ANOTHER BADLY HURT

HARTFORD, Conn., July 13.—William Cotter, of No. 91 Ward street, New Haven, and William Keniberg, also of New Haven, both brakemen in the freight service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, were knocked from a north-bound freight train at Hartford at 5:40 o'clock, near the Laurel street bridge to-day. Keniberg was instantly killed. Cotter was taken to St. Francis Hospital with a fractured skull. His condition is critical.

CLOCK PUZZLE KEEPS ALL AMERICAN READERS GUESSING

Young and Old Trying to Figure Out When the Clock Struck One, and Answers Cover A Wide Range of Calculation and Conjecture.

WHEN did the clock strike one on December 25, 1903? And had the sun risen above the horizon? These are the questions which are dividing with baseball and politics the interest of all Greater Boston and New England. Many are the answers sent in, but only one is correct. See if you can figure it out exactly.

GETS DOWN TO SECONDS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In figuring on the problem, I think the correct time was 13 seconds 7 minutes to 11 o'clock, December 25, 1903, and the sun was

MARGARET RODGERS.

No. 43 Pleasant street, Fall River.

SUNRISE AT 7:23 A. M.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In figuring out the problem, "wound up and started" at 7:30 p. m., would strike 1 at 5:30 a. m. December 26, 1903, and it will strike 1 when it is 6 minutes and 30 seconds to 11 o'clock, December 25, 1903, and therefore it was not time for the sun to be up.

No. 54 Clarendon street. J. J. GILLESPIE.

WHEN IT STOPPED AT 1.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The clock that says 11 when it is 7 must say 3 when it is 11, and it will strike 1 when it is 8. But the clock was started at 7:30 precisely, and not saying a word about time of day, so it was not time for the sun to be up.

4 College street, Providence. C. W. SLEMMER.

DARK IN MALDEN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The next time the old clock struck 1 its hands would be on 5:30. The sun rises at 5:30 a. m. Dec. 26. Not time for the sun to be up.

No. 38 Lodge street, Malden. C. ANDERSON.

S P. M. OR 5:30 A. M.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the clock struck at half-hours, it was 5 p. m., December 25, when the clock stopped at 3 and the next strike every hour it struck 1 at 5:30 a. m., December 26. It was not time for the sun to be up.

East Weymouth. R. S.

SUN WAS UP AT 5:30.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The time was 5:30 a. m. when the clock struck 1. The sun was not up. Not time for it to rise.

105 Bellevue avenue, Newport, R. I. H. L. BRIGGS.

FIGURED OUT CAREFULLY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As the person who wound the clock must have been on the job from 7:30 p. m. December 25 to be at 11 minutes and 7 seconds to 11 o'clock, December 25, I will be furnished by the clock fiend. As the striker is wrong, the clock must have been set the last time the clock was started. Thus the owner knew when the clock struck the striker, and when he set the clock probably did it as quickly as possible and turned the hands till they marked the proper time without waiting for each hour to strike.

In setting an instrument of precision every time the minute and second hand passed the striking point, it would be gotten. As the clock stopped at 11½ it is evident it had been started at 11 (whether it was 11 o'clock day or a twenty-four hour clock is immaterial), it must have stopped between 5 and 6 o'clock after the clock had struck 12. All the evidence goes to show that the person setting the clock did not set the striker. The hands pointed to 11 and the clock had struck 1. The minute hand was turned ahead when the hour hand pointed to 11 the striker struck the first hour. When it pointed to 2 the striker struck the fourth stroke of 4, and at 7 the fourth stroke of 5. The clock was then set at 7:30, and at 11 p. m. December 25, 1903, the clock struck 1 for the fifth stroke of 5, and the sun was several hours below the horizon. W. J. CARROLL.

Lowell.

SPLITS SECONDS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think I have the correct answer: 11 o'clock, 7 minutes and 31 seconds p. m., Dec. 25, 1903. It was time for the sun to be up.

No. 43 Pleasant street, Fall River. J. P. ROGERS.

ANOTHER SAYS 5 O'CLOCK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The answer is 5 o'clock a. m., December 26, 1903. The clock stopped at 3 p. m., December 25, it struck 2 at 11 a. m., and stopped till 7:30 p. m. At 5 p. m. it struck 5 times, and at 5:30 a. m. it struck 1. The sun does not rise here in December any earlier than 7 o'clock a. m.

16 Minot street. HYMAN CAPLAN.

ANOTHER SAYS 5:30 A. M.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The answer to your problem is 5:30 o'clock in the morning, it was too early for the sun to rise.

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WHO CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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On the morning of December 25, 1903, an old clock, which was a fine timekeeper, struck 11 while the hands were pointing to exactly 7 o'clock. Just as the clock struck 3 it stopped, having run down. It was wound up and started again at precisely 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The next time it struck 1 what hour was it, and was it time for the sun to be up?

Please write out your solution to-day and address it to Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

LABOR

SIXTY employees of the Phoenix Bridge Co., of Phoenixville, Pa., the concern constructing the new West Boston bridge are on strike to-day on account of a dispute over the hours of work overtime and the weekly payment. The men allege that this law is being violated by the company in that they have been paid only once every fortnight. It is also claimed that about twenty apprentices were engaged on the job whereas the union agreement of the bridge and structural iron workers permits but one apprentice to every seven men.

The Phoenix Bridge Company has two big jobs on its hands in other parts of the country, one at Quebec, Can., and the other in the South. It was stated last night that, if a settlement is not effected with the company on the Boston job, strikes will be ordered on the other two jobs.

MINERS WIN POINT.

The coal miners of Pennsylvania cheered the announcement made at the annual convention in Wilkesbarre that 31 collieries had agreed to enforce the conciliation board's decision on the check docking and check weighing boss grievances at all the collieries where a majority of men make complaints. This leaves only the Delaware and Hudson and the Temple Coal and Iron companies who have not yet made the agreement. If either of these fail to follow the lead of the other companies its employes will withdraw from the conciliation board and settle the difficulty as best they can.

NEWSBOYS' NEW OFFICERS.

The new officers installed by the Newsboys' Protective Union, last evening, were: President, Samuel Rubinovitch; vice-president, Harry Channen; recording secretary, Maurice H. Zarwisky; financial secretary, Maurice B. Tabor; treasurer, Thomas J. Mullern; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Goldblatt.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Board of Police for its kind reception and treatment of the committee from the union which went to consult the board relative to the arrest of four newsboys who had not displayed their badges.

Thomas J. Maiken was elected delegate to the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor convention in Lynn, October 10.

PAINTERS HOLD ELECTION.

Painters' Union, Local No. 11, has elected the following officers:

President, John J. Collins; vice-president, David Fraser; recording secretary, Charles D. McVey; financial secretary, Harry Noble; treasurer, John A. Gernier, conductor, T. J. Green; delegates to the Boston Building Trades Council, Patrick Dennen, Fred J. Kneeland, William Watts, James Barry, Thomas H. Ware, John T. Cashman and William F. McCarthy; delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union, John J. Collins, Timothy Lowney, John T. Lynch, John J. O'Neil, David Fraser, Fred J. Kneeland, Patrick J. Dennen, John T. Cashman, William F. McCarthy; delegates to the Painters' District Council of Eastern Massachusetts, John J. Collins, John T. Lynch, John T. Cashman, William F. McCarthy, David Fraser, D. H. C. McIntyre, Harry Smith and Wilbur D. Emerson.

The election of a business agent will take place at the first meeting in August.

BINDS WOMAN, ROBS HOUSE

Steals Money and Jewelry While She Lies Unconscious From His Attack.

There is consternation among women in Roxbury, and husbands and fathers are urging the police authorities to find a fiend-like junkman, with shaggy eyebrows and stubby mustache, who has the figure 7 in his Roxbury number and bears a resemblance to the man alleged to have assaulted and robbed Mrs. William Mathieson in her home, 75 Sterling street, last night.

Mrs. Mathieson was found bound and gagged under the kitchen table, by her sister, Mrs. Elsie Hermes, who occupies a room at No. 607 Shawmut avenue, according to the story told by Mrs. Hermes to an AMERICAN reporter to-day.

"I was away from home about twenty minutes to 7," said Mrs. Hermes. "When I came back at 8 o'clock I found the door was open. I heard somebody moaning. She and then saw her dress sticking out under the table. She was lying face downwards. I lifted her up and took the gag from her mouth and untied her arms. They were tied with a piece of clothes line that had been strung across the kitchen.

"She said that shortly after I left she heard somebody come into the kitchen. She was lying in the next room. She thought I had returned. Her eyes were shut, and she was facing the opposite way. She saw a man leaning over her. She thought it was I. Then a handkerchief was put into her mouth. She fainted then, but knew nothing more. The last of the man she says he resembled the junk man who had called at the house ago.

A gold watch and chain and $4.51 in change, are missing from Mrs. Mathieson's rooms.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO CONTRACTORS

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building Primary School, No. 1, Pierce District, Southern Avenue, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to $50,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners, No. 26 Bromfield street, signed by the bidder and left before 12 M. of Monday, July 25, 1904, at said office, with a certified check for $2,000, payable to the city of the proposed bidder, will be considered. Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after July 14, 1904, upon a deposit of $20, which sum will be returned to any person who submits a bona fide proposal. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders offering the lowest prevailing rate of wages. Parker & Thomas, Architects, 53 State street, Boston. CLIFFORD SMITH, JOSEPH J. CORBETT, CHARLES F. DOUGLAS, Commissioners.

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The "Good Fellow" and His Unlucky Family.

An Editorial on This "Good Fellow," Written at the Request of a Reader.

Many men value, foolishly, the title of "good fellow."

The American good fellow has already been discussed in this column. Our reader, Mr. Eugene Driscoll, demands that we shall take up the good fellow's case and expose his real character.

Says Mr. Driscoll:

"Whenever you find a man who is slapped on the back wherever he goes and called a good fellow, go to his home and find out whether his children have got good shoes on their feet, and whether his wife is wondering how she is to pay the bills.

"When there is a raffle of some kind, and tickets have got to be sold for the benefit of some other good fellow who has spent what didn't belong to him, it is the good fellow of the moment who comes along and buys the tickets with the money that he owes for honest debts.

"Many a man, trying to be a good fellow, has disgraced himself, made his family miserable, and missed a chance to be a self-respecting man. The BOSTON AMERICAN ought to show up the good fellow at least once a month."

Once a month would be too often, and it is not a pleasant task, although it is a duty, to criticise the men, weak and good-natured, who fail through a foolish, feeble desire to be liked.

If you see a woman moving from her comfortable, small home into a cheap boarding house or flat, and if you hear her say sadly, "Poor John, he could never say no," you may be sure that "poor John," her husband, is a decided good fellow.

If you find a man with a large crowd of admiring acquaintances—especially in barrooms and at the race track—a man who ultimately robs his own brother or some one else who has trusted him—you may be sure that that was a VERY good fellow.

The good-fellow sermon is preached in condensed form in the old proverb: "Charity begins at home."

But the charity and the kindness that begin at home do not satisfy the good fellow's aspirations. There is nothing very exciting, when you take back your week's income, about seeing on the following Monday receipts for rent, groceries, children's shoes, for new fire brick in the range, for "the girl's" wages.

The good fellow does not care for such monotonous, prosaic forms of duty. His idea of the right thing is to urge some man to drink what he does not need, to insist that some sponge shall eat, or travel, or go to the theatre at his expense.

Nothing is gained by mere criticism or abuse. The good fellow is an American institution—there are millions of him. He contributes to the list of failures in the newspapers, to the list of prisoners charged with forgery.

There are many of his tribe that will read this column, and we shall say a few words to them.

What do YOU get out of your title, "good fellow"? When you wake up in the morning, late for your work, do you find the empty flattery of the barroom of the night before so very satisfactory? Does it remain with you as a permanently valuable asset?

Do you think that those men with whom you play the good fellow really have a high opinion of you, or that their high opinion would be really worth having?

Don't you think it would be better to have your own self-respect? Don't you think it would be better to be a good MAN in the eyes of the world—a man of self-control, doing your duty, denying yourself foolish, empty words of flattery, instead of being the good FELLOW bound for failure and self-contempt?

"The Villainous Labor Unions."

They Certainly Interfere Shamefully with Their Employers' "Business."

A thousand human beings were burned or drowned in the Slocum disaster.

NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE, AND NOTHING IS GOING TO BE DONE ABOUT IT—but that is another story, and a very familiar one.

You know, of course, why a thousand lives were destroyed. A corrupt and dishonest company—whose president, by the way, had been called a swindler from the bench—had bribed corrupt and dishonest inspectors, who should have prevented the disaster by enforcing safety laws.

Are you aware of the fact that some ordinary, low-down labor unions—the unions of pilots and of engineers—have been struggling for a long time to obtain better laws to protect life on the water, and especially to enforce the laws that exist?

The effort of the unions has been made at Washington, and in the State Legislature—but it has been defeated.

The steamship companies and owners denounced the action of the union men as meddlesome and IMPERTINENT. They said that they ought to mind their own business, and not interfere with the business of the steamship companies, from whom they get their bread and butter.

The steamship companies were successful, the labor unions were defeated, the Slocum was not properly inspected—no boats are properly inspected, if the owners are willing to pay bribes—and the thousand human beings were killed.

This kind of impertinent meddling by labor unions is done in many directions, and it is vigorously opposed in as many directions by "respectable" money associations.

The unions fight against child labor.

They fight against the use of dangerous materials in building.

They fight against overcrowding and sweat shops.

They fight against disease-breeding tenements that threaten everybody.

In every instance they are opposed by "respectable" property that does not want to be interfered with.

It is to be hoped that sooner or later—and sooner, rather than later—ALL citizens will be united in a great union of labor and patriotism, and that they will succeed at last in establishing the fact that life, health, education and happiness for all are more important than a few miserable dollars for a few blind and selfish egotists.

IT'S AS OLD AS THE HILLS!

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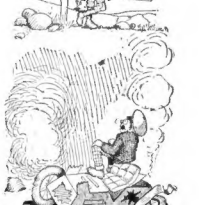
In the days of Prince Kaunitz
Were the people "On the Fritz?"
Well, Just a Little Bitz.

VERY APPARENT



From Motor.

"Do you own one of them automobiles?"

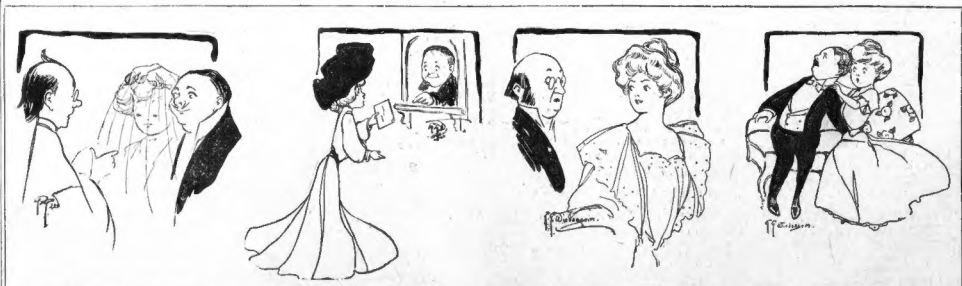
"Nope; I did, though."

CYNICAL ANSWER

"Has your wife gone to Europe to spend the Summer?"

"No; to spend my money."

THE ETERNAL FEMININE



THE MINISTER—Love, honor and obey.

THE BRIDEGROOM—Please repeat that word obey a little louder. My fiancee is slightly deaf.

"It will be delivered promptly with a special stamp on it, madam."

"Very well, and please tell the carrier in Kalamazoo to beware of our dog, as he snaps at all strangers."

"But this is not the first young man you thought you loved, Edith."

"No, daddie; but it's the first one with a million."

"Here comes your father."

"No; it's my big brother Joe. Father always comes downstairs at this time of the morning in his stocking feet."

The Stenographer

She Explains Why Men Co-Eds and Girl Co-Eds Don't Join in Marriage

THE wise ones who knock co-educational colleges as promotion agencies for matrimony will find that their theories have been given the double cross by the reports of the various schools where the he students and she students pursue the path of learning hand in hand, so to speak," remarked the Stenographer.

"How is that?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"Simply that statistics show that the sweet young things don't marry each other," replied the Stenographer; "at Tufts College, which is the co-ed head-liner, they report only two marriages in five years between men and women who had been students there."

"That sure does surprise me," said the Bookkeeper, "for I should have framed it up that if you had put a bunch of callow kids together conjugating 'amo, amas,' the first thing that would happen would be that they would think themselves in love, and get tied up in double harness for life before they had time to find out that calf love will get well of itself if you will give it a chance."

"Propinquity is a great match-maker," observed the Stenographer, "but to be effective it has to wear a rosy veil, and the propinquity of the school room doesn't do this. It's bald and bare, like the propinquity of home, that makes you wonder what on earth anybody could have seen in your sister or brother to make them willing to marry 'em."

"By Jinks, it always seemed to me that the fellow who agreed to stand for my sister's board bill was so easy it was a shame to take him in," commented the Bookkeeper.

"And I have always marvelled that the woman who married my brother could see a hero of romance, and a great, strong, noble, superior being in a fellow who ate onions and raised Cain every time dinner was five minutes late," said the Stenographer.

"Now that's about the kind of line that the students in the co-educational concerns get on each other, and it gives them heart fag. There are no illusions. They know each other too well. Imagination has no chance to work, and there is nothing doing in the matrimonial business.

"Another thing that deals Cupid a solar plexus blow is that co-education gives men and women a plummet and line with which to measure each other's ignorance. This doesn't matter much so far as the girls are concerned, for the less a woman knows and the bigger fool she is, the more men admire her; but it's fatal for the men. No girl wants to marry the man she can spell down in class or figure 'round in arithmetic. And the man is just as much opposed to espousing her. That's the reason these female star performers in co-educational colleges don't marry their fellow-students. They have to hunt around until they find a man who doesn't know how much they know."

"Catch me marrying one of these wise ladies!" exclaimed the Bookkeeper, "who'd be always correcting my grammar and pronunciation and setting me right about my history. I've seen 'em, and every time there was a pause in the conversation you could hear their husbands rattle their collars."

"That's right," said the Stenographer, "the very foundation of domestic bliss consists in a woman believing that her husband is a little tin god, who knows it all, and no man is ever an awesome being to a co-ed. He's just a common ordinary kind of skate, that she has seen fall down too often."

"I don't believe in co-education, any way," pursued the Bookkeeper.

"Neither do I," replied the Stenographer, "if God had intended man and woman to know much about each other He would have made them twins instead of singles on different days."

"Women are not fitted to take up the same course of study that men are," continued the Bookkeeper.

"Well," said the Stenographer, "in most of the co-educational institutions they seem to have given the men students a run for their money."

BELLE BLITZ.

A Modern Bandit

By R. G. Butler

Boris Saraoff, the Macedonian bandit, has ordered a light, but strong automobile for next season.—*Foreign Cablegram.*

I'M a revolutionary chief of very modern type—
Keep my office open always, day or night.
I rather pride myself on being strictly up to date,
And I guarantee my charges will be right.

In blackmail and in riots I've a very varied line—
I'll kidnap at any place on any road.
There's some one in my office who will always answer calls,
And you'll find my name in any cable code.

I've decided to send back all my horses and my bikes
To the men I took them from when they were new;
For I'm placing many orders with the automobile men,
And have gathered in of chauffeurs quite a few.

Thus my methods and my system are complete and up to date—
All cash orders and cash ransoms, so much off;
To reach me, ring up Central, ask for Macedonia, One.
Or send a wire to Boris Saraoff.

Little Editorials from the People

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

DANGEROUS CORNER THAT NEEDS WATCHING.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If there is a dangerous corner in this city it is that at the junction of Massachusetts and Columbus avenues. Daily there are narrow escapes from instant death, and it seems that something should be done to safeguard life there.

At the busy times of the day, especially around 6 p. m., it is extremely dangerous to cross the street. The cars turning down Columbus avenue toward the city and those heading in the reverse direction toward the Roxbury crossing are in themselves menacing enough. But to make matters worse there are dozens of automobiles which are constantly rushing up and down the street.

Yesterday an old lady was knocked down at that corner and had to be assisted to a nearby house where she might recover from the shock. The driver of the automobile did not even stop, but hurried up the hill on Massachusetts avenue. D. S. T.

Boston.

PATRIOTISM FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read with interest the comment of Joseph Parkinson, of New Bedford, who expresses his admiration of the Declaration of Independence, which, he says, he read for the first time in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. He explains that he is an Englishman by birth, but for ten years a citizen of the United States. He is on the right track. Now let him take the time to read the Constitution, if he has not done so, and he will have accomplished what few native born Americans do in these days.

The Declaration of Independence is inspiring, but a voter can get more food for thought from the Constitution. It takes time to read it and to digest it, but I think that Mr. Parkinson, and others who are patriotic, will find that by contrasting the theory of the Constitution with the existing conditions they will acquire a sort of working patriotism that will be felt at the polls, not the kind that is confined in too many cases to the lemonade booth on the Fourth and the Seventeenth.

J. J. F.

Dorchester.

SUGGESTS A LAWSON CARTOON.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have several ideas for cartoons. Here is one of them:

Show Thomas W. Lawson as a schoolmaster, whipping J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers, making them give up a lot of apples they had taken, and distributing them to the school.

H. W. POWERS.

Boston.

WANTS RHODE ISLAND LABOR NEWS PRINTED IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I should think that a Sunday, or perhaps a daily, column of Rhode Island labor union news would prove to be a popular feature of the BOSTON AMERICAN in this State. The labor movement has grown wonderfully in this State in the last few years, and the labor men have no paper here that gives full and fair attention to their doings.

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